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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

FOR minister to France: Henry Watterson, of Kentucky.

IT is unfair to charge all the elopements to the rinks. We heard of such affairs before rinks were in existence.

OHIO'S political greatness is likely to be measured for the next four years by what she wants, rather than by what she gets.

THERE are accumulating evidences that Thomas A. Hendricks isn't going to have much influence with this Administration.

JOSIAH LOCKE, editor of the Indianapolis *Journal*, dropped dead one day last week. His sudden decease was caused by heart disease.

IT may be that Mr. Cleveland is not the well man that his looks would seem to indicate. Some recent visitors intimate that he has an abnormally cold shoulder.

THE Pittsburg *Times* wants Dana of the N. Y. *Sun*, to fill the English mission. No use, Mr. *Times*. "Our Andy" is the man for that position and don't you forget it.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES had a better title to the Presidency of the United States than ex-Sheriff Grover Cleveland has, and as a President he was infinitely better.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS received 1100 applications for office in one day last week. This country is just beginning to find out how hungry the old line Democracy really is.

THE first authoritative news about the Democratic "good times" which we have seen appeared on Saturday morning in the shape of a telegram announcing a $1,000,000 financial crash in Baltimore.

THE Second Adventists have arranged that the world shall come to an end on the 19th of May. In view of this the story about the peach crop will lose its interest for a good many people.

MR. BLAINE has called on President Cleveland, and Saturday Mrs. Blaine, accompanied by her son, Mr. Walker Blaine, attended the reception of Miss Cleveland at the white house, and was cordially received.

EL MAHDI does not appear to be nearly as much of a false prophet as some of those military philosophers of London, who only a few weeks back were telling how he would flee in terror at the first sight of an English rifle.

GROVER CLEVELAND is already weary of receiving the people, and now says that they can be admitted to his august presence only between the hours of 10 and 1 on all except cabinet days, and then the hour will end at 12 o'clock. How wonderfully grand is Grover becoming!

THE reports of the Presiding Elders of the various districts composing the Central Conference of the Methodist Church show a marked advance during the past year, both in additions to the various branches of church work. Considering the depressed condition of business the advance speaks well for the zeal and devotion of its clergy.

IT has been demonstrated by a New York plumber that the ambitions of that craft are not limited by wealth alone, and that they are prepared to take anything they can get. Having fixed up the water-pipes of a citizen, he collected his bill, took also the citizen's wife and two children, and left for parts unknown. The unfortunate householder should cultivate a spirit of gratitude that the plumber did not carry off the house also.

The Hours of Labor.

It is not difficult, says the Philadelphia *North American*, to fix the maximum hours of daily labor. Beyond a certain limit, the strain upon the faculties and functions becomes dangerous, and, if persisted in, destructive to mind and body. Shortening the hours of labor and prohibiting the employment of children of a tender age in close rooms have given us a better developed population in the manufacturing towns than formerly existed. The improvement in physique is very obvious indeed to one who was familiar with factory faces and forms years before the hours of labor were abridged by law.

But while it is easy to fix the maximum hours of labor, it is a matter of great difficulty to prescribe the minimum. More than human greed, ambition or convenience depend upon the limit in that direction. The production of the world ought to be regulated by the ability of the world to purchase, pay for and consume. As a matter of fact it is not so regulated. But some things are to be comprehended, and one of them is that the wants of the world can be supplied by the labor of a specified number of persons working a specified number of hours per day. And while we are not able exactly to fix the number of persons required to do the world's work it has been ascertained that enough persons work some hours per day to supply the pressing demand of the world for food, clothing and life's luxuries.

Now, as at present ordered, some must work more than ten hours a day, not perhaps that the world may be fed and clothed, but that they and their dependants may be fed and clothed. One reason for this inequality is that human energies are not as skillfully directed as they ought to be—expending too much in one direction and too little in others—and another reason is that many do not work at all. There can not be much doubt that were all persons to work at something that adds to the wealth of the communities, the wants of the world might be abundantly supplied were the hours of labor reduced to six a day. It is easy to make this statement. It is not easy to set in motion any scheme to induce every able-bodied man and woman to do his and her share of the world's work. In fact, in society as it is now organized, such a scheme is simply impracticable. Hence the reduction of the hours of labor becomes a subject of controversy, and very difficult to adjust.

The most that the law has done is to say to employers that no man or woman shall be compelled to labor more than so many hours. The law cannot interfere with the choice of any citizen who prefers to work twelve or twenty hours. But it is entirely within the power of employers to say that they will not employ anybody more than eight or ten hours a day. It is not only in their power to do this, but working together for the general good, the whole body of employers could in exercising that power give great steadiness to the industries, and in vexing problems of the age. Such an arrangement might assist in regulating production when the laws of trade are violated. Men will have to mix philosophy with enterprise before this can be done.

THERE is a flavor of quiet irony in Mr. Parnell's manifesto advising respectful neutrality on the part of Irish municipalities during the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland. Put into plain, vigorous English, the local authorities are requested to treat the Prince with silent contempt, a proceeding which comes dangerously near the line which separates loyalty from revolutionary insubordination.

MR. FRANK WORK, of New York City, keeps his horses in a $70,000 stable.

The Bill to Establish an Experimental Station.

A friend of this paper sends the explanation given below of the bill now pending in the legislature, the purpose of which is the establishment of an experimental Station at or near State College. We believe it will throw much new and favorable light on the bill. He says:

The articles I have seen in our papers about the proposed Experiment Station at the State College have led me to investigate the matter and I have learned the following facts:

1. That the Bill now before the Legislature does not give one dollar directly or indirectly to the State College.

2. That the station is placed under the *absolute* and *entire* control of a Board of Managers composed of the Governor, the President of the State Agricultural Society, the President of the State Horticultural Society, the President of the State Dairyman's Association, the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture and two members elected by said Board; also the President and Professor of Agriculture of the State College, the master of the State Grange and two other members to be elected by the Board as above constituted.

3. That the State College is required to furnish laboratories and land for the use of the station free of charge to the station or to the State, thereby saving to the State the amount which would otherwise have to be appropriated for buildings, grounds, etc., for which some states have appropriated not less than twenty-five thousand dollars.

4. It is clear from the above facts that the station will derive as much benefit from the College as the College can from the station.

5. It is well understood from what source and by whose influence a few persons were induced to make and publish a misleading protest against the bill, and thus against what the majority of intelligent farmers in the state believe to be of advantage to their interests.

6. If such a station is to be established in Pennsylvania is it not surprising that the principal opponent of the measure is one who has for years been posing as the special friend of the farmer—one who has constantly and bitterly attacked the State College on the alleged ground that it made no adequate return to the state for its endowment—one who seems to think he represents his constituents by directly opposing their interests?

If it is true that the College has not been of special benefit to the farmers would it not be more sensible to require it to be so, now that the opportunity is offered?

7. Is it not sound policy for the state to concentrate its work in behalf of scientific agriculture at one place rather than to scatter it?

8. The experience of other states points unmistakably in this direction for every state in the Union which has established such a station (except one) has located it in connection with its State College.

H. J.

CHARLOTTE SMITH, whose address is the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., is the President of the Woman's National Industrial League. She is, so far as we know, a lady well fitted to fill that position. She addresses a printed circular to us in which are some questions difficult to answer. After asserting that there are in this county, according to the last census report, "large numbers of females under 15 years of age employed in various industrial pursuits," she demands to know "In what industries are they engaged?" We do not believe many females under 15 are employed in such industries—we know of none. In answer to other questions, we would remark that women are paid less than men except in the single item of housework. In that they demand what they please and usually get it.

The War Clouds in the East.

We do not believe that England and Russia will fight in the very near future, but nevertheless affairs seem to be somewhat stormy in the vicinity of their possessions in Asia. Russia is the aggressor.

Two years ago, says the Philadelphia *Press*, every well-informed observer of European affairs looked upon a collision between France and Germany as probable in the Spring. One year ago the best sources of information abroad unhesitatingly pointed to war between Russia and Germany over the German provinces of the former empire. This Spring opens with stronger chances of a war between England and Russia than have been seen since the English fleet was ordered to Besika Bay and the Russian army lay encamped in sight of the minaret tops of St. Sophia. The expected war is long in coming, and the experience of recent seasons is against the belief that the outposts of the two empires, which have been for a century advancing towards each other, will exchange shots this Summer. Guarded and serious as was Mr. Gladstone's language in the House of Commons the other day, it is plain that both empires hesitate at a step which will light the flame of such a contest as the world has not seen since the wars of the Spanish succession recast the map of Europe and altered the ownership of countries and continents.

The long-deferred struggle begins, if it comes this season, about the vantage ground secured to Russia by the occupation of Mery. The mountain mass, the "Roof of the World," which so long lay between India and the Russian advance, was successfully turned when the Czar's cavalry garrisoned the mud walled city at the junction of caravan routes which lead Southward to the valley of the Indus, by way of Herat and Candahar, and to the Persian coast of the Arabian Sea across the ill-defended and half-populated territory of the Shah. It was a Virginia survey led by Washington 130 years ago this Spring which first brought in conflict the French and English advance in the interior of this continent, and by the death of Jumonville began the battle which was to banish from the soil and neighborhood of our republic the institutions of the middle age and to inflict on them fatal wounds throughout the continent of Europe. The surveying party led by Sir Peter Lumsden promises to have scarcely less serious results, and, like Washington, the British officer of to-day has accepted the responsibilities of his position and faced superior power at the risk of defeat.

The Russian Government runs risks from which even absolute governments shrink in tempting a war in the present condition of Russia; but for such rule war is safer than peace, and history must be reviewed for a century before England will again be found facing the odds and manifold entanglements of to-day. At three points, in Africa, on the Chinese coast and on both wings of outer India, the Empire is threatened with dangers; but the Greater Britain of to-day promises to meet and to overcome perils relatively less than those over which Great Britain triumphed under the leadership of Pitt.

BUSINESS is just beginning to raise its poor bruised head, so sadly broken by the club of Republican misrule.—*Watchman.*

Yes, when the poor thing attempted to get up after being prostrated by that Morrison horizontal Democratic tariff club, it got a whack on the head from free-trader Carlisle's heavy stick. Then the Democratic tariff tinker hit it with a new tea kettle. The dose of medicine which it expected to find in Cleveland's inaugural was so counteracted in the appointment of Politician Manning that business fainted away and there is little prospect of resuscitation for four years to come.

NEAL DOW has fully resolved to wipe out the Republican party in Maine. We understand that when he has done this he will yank the Washington Monument out by the roots and use it for a paper weight.

Democratic Policy of Ruin.

The new administration is practicing what it calls economy. It consists in the wholesale discharge of faithful employes. This is peculiarly conspicuous in Secretary Manning's treasury department, where forty have been discharged. During the campaign the Democratic cry was, "too much money in the Treasury." The Democrats seem to be making arrangements to horde more, but there are nine chances in ten that the hungry Democrats will take the money that has heretofore been paid to honest employes and put it into their own pockets, and when the period of this administration ends the treasury will be empty and no one will be benefited except Cleveland and his crowd. This system of sufficient taxation and a full treasury instituted and carried on successfully by Republicans put the country and the people of the country in a healthful condition. It really takes from those who have more than they need and gives to the needy. But the Democratic policy, we suppose, will be to toady to the rich by cutting down taxes on their property and depleting the treasury, and making the government dependent upon the will of the bankers and other moneyed men, as it was when the Democrats relinquished the reins of government twenty-five years ago. Oh dear; what possesses the people that they didn't see this six months ago and avert it?

THE case of General Grant has been used with considerable force by the anti-tobacco people. The reformers do not take into consideration that a disease resulting from smoking twelve or fifteen cigars daily, was hardly more of an argument against the moderate use of tobacco, than a death from overeating is an argument against a good meal. But even whatever force the anti-tobacco crusade gains from the General's illness, is sadly weakened by a statement from Dr. Fordyce Barker. That eminent physician says that he has known women to die of the same complaint as that threatening General Grant, and that several men who had come under his notice had it without ever using tobacco in any form. The smokers and chewers are likely to go on as usual. There is every prospect that, however Grant's case may result, the cigar-store Indian will maintain his present imperturbable command of the situation.

IF any of our Republican friends wish to know what kind of a President Cleveland is going to be they can find it outlined by reading his inaugural.—*Reporter.* From that document we at once conclude that he will be an inoffensive, innocent sort of a President, chiefly remarkable for what he will not do, as his inaugural was chiefly remarkable for what he did not say. This verdict on his inaugural is the one rendered by the Independent press of the country. It much nearer resembled one of Queen Victoria's addresses to her Parliament than a President's address to a sovereign and free people.

ALL the body servants of the late George Washington appear to have gone over to the great majority, and it is in order now to look up a new series of personal attendants upon celebrities. New Orleans has started the ball with an aged colored individual who was the body servant of General Lafayette. As the deceased negro was 110 years of age, there can hardly be many more of him to hear from.

GEN. FITZ HUGH LEE received the most tremendous applause at the inauguration, say the correspondents. Well, we have no doubt it is true. This is the age and the administration when ex-Rebels will take precedence over the boys in blue.

THERE were a great many people in this country who thought that Grover wouldn't always keep a pew so warm on Sundays as he did along before the election, and it begins to look as though they didn't miss their guess very widely.

GENERAL NOTES.

Surf bathing has commenced in San Diego, Cal.

A petrified baby was recently discoved in Texas.

Green peas sell for $1 a peck at Jacksonville, Fla.

There are 200,000,000 Mohammedans in the world.

The bee, it is said, can draw 20 times its own weight.

A Vermont individual claims to have a hen 39 years old.

The descendants of Brigham Young now number 15,000 persons.

Drunkenness, says the official returns, is decreasing in England.

Sanford, Fla., persons have begun the manufacture of orange wine.

It is said there are only about half a dozen wooden houses in London.

This country controls three-quarters of the coal fields of the whole world.

Georgia now boasts of a farmer who raised a potato weighing 13 pounds.

A 12-year-old tramp is working in the city chain-gang at Santa Cruz, Cal.

Japanese law compels people to sell fish alive. They are carried about in water tanks.

Indians have killed about 1500 deer in Johnston County, Wyoming, during the past Winter.

Saline county, Ark., has an enterprising lad who recently completed a crazy quilt containing 36,000 pieces.

Steam is often used to extinguish fire in Germany for the reason that it causes much less damage than water.

Swell New York girls frequently go to church carrying flowers arranged in square masses to resemble prayer books.

The Legislature of Massachusetts refused to permit a woman preacher of Nantucket to perform the marriage ceremony.

There is said to be more crime in Rome and vicinity than in any other region of the globe having the same population.

The British Museum contains an octavo volume of sacred songs written in short-hand, the works of James Ward, the English painter.

Numerous flint rocks with a peculiar glint, and found to be gold bearing, have recently been picked up in various portions of the South.

The will of an over-sensitive musician in Wisconsin contained the request that he village brass band should not play at his funeral.

The New York police recently arrested a professional beggar who, when "at home," lived luxuriously in elegantly furnished apartments.

At Mattoon, Ill., a woman who stood for some time looking out of a window where the sun shone brightly on the snow, has become blind.

A knot hole in the frame of an old house, erected about 1750, at Newington, Conn., has been the home of a family of blue birds for 75 years.

Nearly one hundred chests of leaves colored with soapstone and Prussian blue to resemble tea, were confiscated recently in New York.

In British India the large river Sutlej, which has a descent of 12,000 feet in 180 miles, or nearly 67 feet per mile, is said to be the fastest flowing river in the world.

The street cars in Venezuela are always open and will seat but 12 persons. The conductors carry horns which they blow upon approaching every street crossing.

Scottdale, Pa., according to an exchange, has a barber who is afflicted at intervals with a loss of speech, which sometimes continues for a period of several weeks.

A serious trade depression is reported in Java on sugar and coffee, together with heavy losses. The Government are making large reductions in the state expenditure.

There are about 60,000 more females than males in the city of Berlin. This fact is all the more remarkable as there is a garrison of soldiers in the city which numbers 19,000.

There are 44 saloons in Ottawa, Ill., each of which pay a license of $500, amounting to $22,000 for the city, and being a saloon to every 200 men, women and children in the town.

One of the greatest curiosities in Japan is the wonderful and almost indescribable variety of coins that are used daily, it requiring in some instances, 1,000 pieces to make a dollar.

At Salisbury, Md., recently a 12 year old boy was attacked by a large eagle. He lost one of his ears, had his nose split and head clawed up by the bird before he succeeded in killing it.

In Leicestershire, England, their reside upward of 4,000 heads of families who are threatened with prosecution on account of their conscientious refusal to allow their children to be vaccinated.

In some of the English country-houses now people draw lots to determine beside whom they shall sit at dinner. It seems to answer very well, and gives more variety than going in order of rank.

Poetry.

AFTER THE PROPOSAL.

I know a little street, just wide
Enough to have a sunny side.
Within the gardens all a-row
The vines creep round and roses grow.
"Come, Sweet, and see, and say if you
Think house so small full large for two.
Tho' small, no doubt there's room in it
To look around and bide a bit;

"To bide a bit for hope to grow.
There is no room for pride or show.
There's room for love and love's increase,
There's room to bar out strife with peace,
There's room to give and take and share,
The cares to come there's room to bear,
But none for envy, none to care
What neighbors do or what they wear.

"If no gay teams prance past our door
We'll inward turn our thoughts the more;
If each serves each, Love's retinue
Will make the service light and true.
All space and life will crowded be
With one sweet guest, felicity,
And narrow street will stretch away
To hilltops whence the bright dawns stray."

ST. PETER'S GATE.

Who dat knockin' at dat do'?
Oh, Uncle Peter, let me in.
What yo' name, chile, down below?
I'se Orlando Thomas Brown.

Who robbed Ma'm Parson's mellon row?
Oh, Fadder Peter, I forget
An' piled the rinds outside her do'?
Dat Bill Jones, I'se willin' to bet.

Who stole de Deacon's turkeys young?
Oh, Uncle Peter, I dun'no.
An' in de well deir fedders flung?
Dat some mean white trash, I'm sho'.

Orlando Brown, you fellow bold!
You're not elected by sebral votes.
Yo' can't come into dis yer fold,
Orlando Thomas, go wid de goats!

—*Life.*

STOP!

For the Pittsburg Dispatch.

When anger bids you say a bitter thing,
Just stop a moment, if you can, to think;
For words are cruel and they leave a sting,
And one can never know how deep they sink.

When anger bids you answer with a blow,
Just stop a moment; 'tis a senseless thing,
As one who sacrifices self must know
How little to his honor it will bring.

When anger shows a fault in long tried friend
Just stop a moment till you understand
The motive prompting him; and in the end
You will forgive, and lend a helping hand.

When anger bids that you resent a wrong,
Just stop a moment till you know the right,
Then yield to it; and let your blows be strong,
Nor stop a moment till you win the fight.

Pittsburgh, March 7, 1885. BART.

Our Story Teller.

Patience Alford's Children.

A SKETCH BY MRS. SUSAN T. PERRY.

"How fast time does slip away!" exclaimed Aunt Mercy Hopkins, as she came into Mrs. Alford's sitting-room with her traveling bag in one hand and her cap-box in the other. "I told our folks if I didn't see Patience Alford's children before long, I'd never see them, for they will soon be grown up folks. So I've come."

"And we are all so very glad to see you, Aunt Mercy," said Mrs. Alford, as she took off the newcomer's bonnet and outside wraps and drew up the easiest chair in the room for her to sit down in.

"This isn't Harold! what, the baby you had with you the last time you came to Marshfield, visiting!" said Aunt Mercy, as Mrs. Alford introduced her eldest son, and said proudly.

"This is my big boy, Aunt Mercy. See, he is head and shoulders above his little mother, but the very same boy I carried in my arms to Marshfield. And here is Lettie, his sister; you have never seen her."

"How much she favors her grandmother," exclaimed Aunt Mercy. "I am so glad you called her Lettice, after your mother," and Aunt Mercy imprinted a warm, loving kiss on the fresh, rosy, girlish cheek.

Then four younger children came rushing into the room, hunting after their several school necessities which were lying about the room. "Come Clarence and Warren, Kate and Jessie, and see Aunt Mercy," said the mother. The four younger children all gave the newly arrived guest a kiss of welcome, then began to gather up the various books, slates, pens and pencils, preparatory to going to school.

"Where's my hat?" asked Frank, as he wheeled out the sofa and looked behind it. "Mother, have you seen my hat?"

The mother instantly began searching for the missing head-covering. After some minutes had been wasted, Frank exclaimed, "O, I know now where it is: it is on the top of the woodshed. I was up there after my bantam rooster, and I left it there," and the boy made an exit through the door. Meanwhile Mrs. Alford was reinstating shoe-buttons, finding delinquent pocket handkerchiefs, arranging collars and hair ribbons, and getting the children ready for their departure for school. Finally everything was ready, and in broken ranks the children rushed out of the door. But they all kissed the mother good bye before they went out. The door had scarcely closed before Harry came in from the gymnasium, with his shirt sleeve torn to shreds.

"Caught it one of the books," said the young man. "Just catch it together as well as you can, please, mother, I have only ten minutes in which to get back to college.

"Just as quickly as I can," said the mother, as she got out her needle and thread and prepared to draw the ragged sleeve together. Harry hurried his mother every moment until it was finished. Then giving her a kiss he took his Virgil and went out.

"Mamma," called Lettice from her room upstairs, "please come up here, my skirt hangs dreadfully. I don't know what is the matter with it, and two of the buttons are off my basque."

"Excuse me, Aunt Mercy," said Mrs. Alford. "I'll be back in a few moments."

Soon mother and daughter appeared in the doorway, and the latter after kissing her mother good bye, went out.

"They all kiss their mother," thought Aunt Mercy, "but they make a slave of her all the same. How strange it is."

Mrs. Alford had a young girl to help her who was very inefficient, so she had the greater part of the housework to do herself, and the morning was a very busy one.

"So many things the children might have done before they went to school," thought Aunt Mercy. "The fetching and carrying would be as good as the gymnasium for Harry, looked at merely from a physical point of view."

In the afternoon when Mrs. Alford's work was done she sat down with Aunt Mercy "for a real good, old-fashioned visit," she said.

They were talking about Clara Marshall's silver wedding.

"I want to go so very much," said Mrs. Alford, "but it is impossible for me to do so, so I musn't think of it."

"Why not?" queried Aunt Mercy.

"I couldn't leave the children. And Charley is as dependent upon me as they are. He can't possibly leave his business to go with me."

"Why cannot Lettie keep house?"

"Lettie keep house?" exclaimed Mrs. Alford as she laughed heartily. "The idea! Why, she doesn't know the first step toward housekeeping."

"I think it will be a good time for her to learn," said Aunt Mercy. "The wedding will be during her vacation. You kept house, Patience Alford, before you were as old as she is."

"Yes, my mother died, you know, and I had to," said Mrs. Alford. "Besides, Aunt Mercy, I haven't anything to wear."

"As bad off as Flora McFlimsy of Madison Square," said Aunt Mercy, bursting into a hearty fit of laughter.

"Really, 'nothing to wear' is true in my case, Aunt Mercy. I have been trying to get a new black silk dress for a better time. Lettie wants three new suits this summer; she is going to visit one of her young friends at the seashore, and Harry's college expenses are quite heavy, and so many other things are to be bought for the four younger children that it is impossible for me to think of a new black silk dress this spring. It is really a great disappointment for me not to get to the silver wedding, as I have always loved Clara Marshall since I can remember. When we were two little tots with gingham sun bonnets on we began to play to together in the fields. I don't know why it is, but I love Clara the best of any of my school friends. It is a great disappointment to me, but I wouldn't have Charley or the children know it for anything.

After Aunt Mercy had been in the Alford household a week, the boys had found a place for their hats, bats and everything else that belongs to a boy's treasures, and Harry and Lettie not only kissed their mother when they went off, but relieved her of many duties while they were at home, which she had been in the habit of doing for them Aunt Mercy brought this new state of things about with her usual good common-sense, tact and discretion.

"Your dear mother is so good," said Aunt Mercy. "She always was just so good when she was a little girl, always fulfilling the Scripture injunction 'In honor preferring one another.' She always prefers everybody but herself The most unselfish person I ever saw. If there is anything that I think is unjust and mean it is to impose upon a person of such a nature—taking advantage of a person's love for us by letting them give up pleasures for our sakes."

The children had never thought of imposing upon their mother; such a dear, good mother as she had always been to them. But they were old enough and sensible enough to see the matter in the same light as Aunt Mercy did, after she had talked with them.

A fortnight before the wedding, Lettie had a private conference with her father.

"Now, papa," she said, "we must get mother off to Mrs. Marshall's silver wedding."

"Nothing to hinder, is there?" asked Mr. Alford.

"I'm going to attend to the housekeeping," said Lettie, very gravely, "but mamma can't go without a new black silk dress."

"Why doesn't she get one, then?"

"Oh, papa, you know how mamma is. She thinks we need so many things that she doesn't want to take the money for herself. Now Henry is going to put in his monthly allowance for next month to the black silk fund, and I'm going to give up the white cashmere dress and the dotted Swiss, this summer. We children have never sacrificed anything for dear mamma; she has done all the sacrificing in the family."

Mr. Alford was a man of business. Everything in his home ran without any friction. There was no fretting ever heard within its walls, no complaints; the little wife managed everything. He had never thought much about the strength of heart and arm that were requisite to carry on such a complication of machinery so noiselessly.

"Lettie," said her father, "your mother is the best woman in the world." His face, seemed to reflect some new light just then which had all at once dawned upon his mind; and he threw down his ledger and went out of the office with his daughter to buy the new silk dress.

"The children all want to give something towards it," said Lettie. "We want to surprise mamma with the dress, and put on the outside of the package. "From papa and the children."

Mr. Alford bought the silk—one of the highest-priced ones in the store.

"Doesn't your mother want some lace to trim it with? I think I heard her say once that she was quite partial to handsome lace."

A number of yards of beautiful lace was bought. The next morning when Patience Alford awoke at an early hour, as it was usual for her to do, she found a package lying on the table in her room directed to her. When she opened it and saw the dress and read the words "For the dearest, best, most loving and self-sacrificing of mothers, from papa and the children," the tears fell down from her eyes like rain.

"For the wedding, mamma, for the wedding!" exclaimed the children, bursting into the room at the moment, "Lettie is going to keep house and take care of us while you are gone, and we are going to be just as good as we can be."

The children all kissed their mother that morning, as they had always done before, but somehow the kisses meant more that morning than they had ever meant before.

"I am glad I've seen Patience Alford's children," said Aunt Mercy when she returned home. "They are such good children, every one of them."

Gladstone on Gordon.

London Times.

The right honorable gentleman [Sir Stafford Northcote] has dwelt with the utmost propriety and the utmost feeling on the loss which the country has sustained in the death of General Gordon. He stated that Gen. Gordon had devoted his life and all that makes life valuable to his sovereign and to his country. Sir, he might have enlarged that eulogium, for the life of Gen. Gordon was not limited even to those great objects. It was devoted to his sovereign, to his country, and likewise to the world. Gen. Gordon's sympathies were not limited by race or color or religion. In point of fact, he seems to have deemed it his special honor to devote his energies and to risk his existence on behalf of those with whom he had no other tie than that of human sympathy.

Gen. Gordon was a hero, and permit me to say he was still more—he was a hero among heroes. For there have been men who have obtained and deserved the praise of heroism whose heriosm was manifested on the field of battle or in other conflicts, and who when examined in the tenor of their personal lives were not altogether blameless; but if you take the case of this man, pursue him into privacy, investigate his heart and his mind, you will find that he proposed to himself not any ideal of wealth and power, or even fame, but to do good was the object he proposed to himself in his whole life, and on that one object it was his one desire to spend his existence.

Such is the man we have lost—a loss great indeed; but he is not all lost, for such examples are fruitful in the future, and I trust there will grow from the contemplation of that character and those deeds other men who in future time may emulate his noble and most Christian example.

A Boy Emperor.

Wonderful ingenuity was displayed in so placing the Chinese Emperor's palace as to secure the greatest variety of situation and to command the most varied views. Every natural feature of the ground has been elaborated so as to produce charming landscapes, which could scarcely be recognized as artificial; hills of from ten to sixty feet in height were constructed, divided by little valleys and watered by four streams forming cascades and lakes, one of which was five miles in circumference. On its calm waters floated beautiful pleasure boats, including one magnificent house boat for the ladies of the palace.

In every direction winding paths led to quaint little pavilions and charming grottoes, while artificial rock work was made the nursery for all manner of beautiful flowers, much care being bestowed on securing a great variety for every season of the year. Flowering trees were scattered over the grassy hills, and their blossoms perfumed the air. Each stream was crossed at frequent intervals by most picturesque and highly ornamental bridges of wood, brick, or freestone, adorned with fanciful kiosks, in which to repose while admiring the view. The triumph of art was to make these bridges twist about in such an extraordinary manner that they were often three times as long as if they had been led in a direct line. Near some of them were placed some very remarkable triumphal arches, either of elaborately carved wood or marble.—*Belgravia.*

Hop Syrup for Coughs.

Take four handfuls of hops; put in a porcelain kettle with one quart of cold water, simmer to a pint. Pare and slice two lemons; put them in a pitcher or bowl with one and a half pound of granulated sugar, then strain the pint of boiling hop extract in the lemon and sugar, stirring till the sugar is thoroughly dissolved. This syrup we have used for many years in our family, and is made from a recipe of Dr. Hendrie. It is anodyne and expectorant pleasant to take and excellent in disposing of a troublesome cough, to which we are all so liable at this time of the year. It is so agreeable that our children literally cry for it, and particularly request a piece of lemon in the dose.

The Soudan Folly.

The following is from a personal letter in the London *Pall Mall Budget:* Is it necessary to assume with the Government that the Mahdi must "be smashed" at Khartoum—that is, on his chosen ground? Is it not possible that he may be politically and physically smashed on his way thither if he really moves northward? What if we spend much money and many men in going to Khartoum, and our enemy renders himself inaccessible, as he well may in the surrounding deserts, and enter the city when our retirement takes place? What shall we have accomplished should he pursue these tactics? Is Khartoum necessary to Egypt? Egypt has done well in the past times without it. Beyond the fact that there is a water measurer at Khartoum, no one has ever heard that it possesses anything of utility to Egypt. The Nile will rise as before, whether a Soudanese or an Egyptian Government have rule, and any trade can be stimulated whichever flag flies. Our business with Egypt is only in its relation to our Indian highway, and to guard this our policy need not career about the interior of Africa like a mad dromedary. The slave trade can be hindered as before by our cruisers. We want all the troops we possess for Egypt, for India and for a home reserve. Let us give Osman Digna another lesson, and if present military exigencies demand it let us lay the railway to Berber. Let us take up the position on the Nile judged best by Lord Wolseley so that we may effectually bar any advance of the Mahdi on Upper Egypt. But let us think once, twice and thrice before we waste our strength and play our enemies' game by placing our troops where they may be reduced by sun stroke and fever, and became a useless garrison, striking only resultless blows at a brave enemy who desires to see us dance to his music. We have much reason to guard those possessions which it pays us to keep. In the Soudan we shall dig holes in the sand, to be filled by the first drift. We have enemies elsewhere who will be glad of any opportunity to stab us in the back while we are hitting out in the air in front. We have 'avenged' Gordon by the death of some 5,000 Arabs. Let us kill 20,000 more if they advance beyond the limits we assign them, but few like it now, as it would be the veriest Quixotry to believe the Mahdi's influence can be 'smashed' only at Khartoum.

Washington and Cleveland.

From Last Monday's Lecture in Boston.

My conviction is that American political ideas will not succeed on any scale, broad or narrow, without exalted personal character to carry them out. We are living in perilous times It has come to this that journals of high pretensions have found it necessary in order to support their desires to excuse grave immorality. The exigencies of a party have demanded that heinous social offences should be ignored or called by some other name. If you treat men in public life as you treat men in private life for the same offences, then it becomes a grave question how far we can extend or receive hospitalities even in the highest political stations. This may seem hard to many of you, but, as I am not responsible to any party, I may speak out according to my convictions. The presidents of the United States have sunk through 10,000 leagues from the father of his country to the father of—[Long continued applause.] I did not finish the sentence You are responsible for an explanation which is undoubtedly deserved and just. Think of the contrast between Washington and such a man. Washington was a theocrat, and at the same time a Democrat. He had two prominent qualities, reverence for God and indignation for lawlessness. He was a man of prayer, but when he was unwarrantably disturbed, he could rise from his knees and run his sword through the door. Let us never again exalt to the presidency any man who tramples upon personal morals. God deliver us from the sin of submitting to men who do not submit themselves unto God. The monument at Plymouth and that at Washington in their deepest teachings have the same reverence for God and for a true character. The exigencies of a party have brought us to tide into power a man who has trampled upon the moral law. Let us never be led by a man who will not be led by God.

What a Woman Barber Says of Her Sex.

New York Paper.

A shampoo or hairdressing chair is a good place to study the character of women, for their true nature comes out while they are being soaped and rubbed by one of their own sex. The truth is, that very few women have a good head of hair, and those who have don't get the credit for it, because so much false hair is worn that people won't believe a woman when she says she wears only her own hair. I have some customers whose hair is so thick that they come to me every two months to have it thined out.

We have it hard enough, goodness knows, trying to get along with our own sex. Women who are all smiles and as sweet as honey in society are peevish and cross when they have their hair dressed or are being shampooed. Red-haired women have fearful tempers, for they scold us awfully when we chance to pull their hair a trifle too hard. Blondes are generally nice and easy to manage, but sometimes they do cut up like sin. These blond women can fume and fret and scold like termagants when they get their mad up. Black and brown haired women are the most patient, but when they do flare up in anger they literally make the hair fly and tinge the air blue.

A most unsatisfactory piece of sculpture is the "bust" of a boiler.

Cookery Neglected in the South.

Atlanta Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

A lady told me that she advertised for a good cook, and it took her months to find one. Think of that in Atlanta!

The truth is that the art of cookery is a neglected one in the South to-day; and those colored girls who seek service as housemaids have only the crudest methods of performing housework. The cottage system for girls in a large school is a most important educational discovery, and must come into prominence in the future.

I have had a chance to verify in my own experience the greatest need of good cooks in the south. Even where the hotels attempt to provide an elaborate bill of fare, the dishes are ill-cooked, and not appetizingly served; especially in the small towns "hot" biscuits are furnished at all meals; but often they are raw at the bottom, and either as yellow as a sunflower with soda, or as heavy as the Egyptian pyramids. As all through the Orient, meats are served swimming in grease, usually flavored with onion, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say that a sort of onion soup is served which contains accidental islands of fried sole leather. Irish potatoes are most often conspicuous by their absence, and rice and hominy as impertinently ubiquitous.

Good cooks are so scarce in Atlanta that I heard one man suggest to another that the latter be good enough to loan him his for a certain and important occasion. Will some moneyed philanthropist devote himself to the task of developing this embyro cottage system?

Two Powerful Armies.

The military strength of the French army, according to the *Kolnische Zeitung*, reckons 23 army corps, 62,000 infantry, 42,500 cavalry, 79,600 artillery, with 2,622 guns, 6,700 engineers and 5,800 pontoon men; while, on the other hand, the German army has only 675,000 men in actual service, with 2,040 pieces of artillery. The German cavalry is, however, more numerous than the French, and what is more important the Germans have a far stronger reserve, numbering 246,000 men, with 444 guns and 93 squadrons of cavalry against the 96,000 men of the French reserve. But in several other respects also the Prussian critic finds his rivals at a disadvantage. The Germans have a much more rapid system of mobilization; the railway system is far more complete; their horses are better, and, above all, the minister of war is not perpetually being changed, as in France. Here are two powerful armies arranged on the side of two neighboring nations, which are a menace to the peace and tranquility of Europe, if not the world, at any moment; and yet the Governments of both these great nations would have all mankind believe that they have no design to disturb the peace of Europe or the world at large; still, like great engines of destruction, they stand every ready to "go off," like a gun, the moment the torch is applied, and slay or annihilate one another.

The Kiss Obstructive.

New York Sun.

Two old ladies reluctantly bidding each other good-bye opposite the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge when the crowd was the thickest. One of them had hailed a Third avenue car. The car stopped, and the driver talked aloud because the bell was not rung for him to start his horses again.

"Now, madam, look alive," said the conductor impatiently, while he fingered the bell-rope. "We can't wait all day."

"Hi! Get along out of that!" roared the driver of a car in the rear.

"Hi! hi! hi!" yelled others as the line rapidly lengthened and the street became blocked.

"Now, mum, will you move on?" shouted the driver of a truck who wanted to cross the bridge.

But, oblivious to the surroundings, the old ladies continued kissing each other farewell. Finally a policeman seized one of them and threw her into the car and barely rescued the other from being run over by an express. The car in which her friend was rolling up town was well on its way before she recovered sufficient breath to tell the policeman that she wanted to go to Forty-ninth street and that her companion wanted to cross the bridge.

A Musical Gander.

A live air on a violin will sometimes set a whole flock of geese wild with delight. On one occasion, at a country wedding, there was a curious performance. After dinner a lady entertained the guests assembled on the lawn with music from an accordeon. A flock of geese were feeding in the road just below the house, and with outstretched necks answered back with loud notes of satisfaction. Soon a white gander began dancing a lively jig, keeping good time to the music. For several minutes he kept up the performance, to the great delight of the company.

"Sir, can you give me a quarter?" "Why are you asking for alms, my man?" "I have just come from Spain, sir; I am an earthquake sufferer."

"But you are not a Spaniard; you speak good English." "Oh, as to that, I speak Spanish, but since the earthquake my Spanish is so broken that I am ashamed to converse in it."

A Lowell genius has invented a trap with which he expects to catch cholera germs and thus put a check on the disease whenever it appears. The trap will be baited with green apples, tramps and a section of sewer pipe.—*The Judge*

All Sorts.

Cain evidently hated the society flirts of early times, as he is credited with killing a belle.

Many of the brightest gems of wit that flash in the columns of the papers are only paste.

The rage for roller skating has relegated the banana skin to the limbo of moss-grown jokes.

Poets oftenest write words that burn, or words that go to the paper mills to be ground over.

The Boston girl is considered accomplished when she can sneeze without dropping off her eye-glasses.

The *Transcript* has published two articles lately on "Religion at Harvard." Of course they were not very long articles, but even so much is encouraging.

In a certain discourse Rev. Dr. Bethune said: "While men slept the devil sowed tares." The "Christian Intelligencer" reported him as having said "sawed trees."

"I am surprised, John," said an old lady when she found the old butler helping himself to some of the finest old port. "So am I, ma'am. I thought you had gone out," was the reply.

Perhaps no man was ever more disturbed by a trifle than the reporter, who concerning the appearance of the belle of the town at a picnic, intended to say "she looked *au fait*," and found the types had it, "she looked all feet."

When a man tells me that his passions are very strong, I simply advise him to mix them with the morals, which are apt to be very weak. Then, you see, he strikes a good average.

"Don't you find it hurts your lawn to let your children play upon it?" asked a friend of a suburban the other day. "Yes," answered the gentleman addressed; "but it doesn't hurt the children."

A young man who left home in Connecticut several years ago to seek his fortune, recently wrote from Texas saying: "I have settled here." It has since transpired that he was right. He had settled at twenty cents on the dollar.

"What are you going to do when you grow up, if you don't know how to read, write and cipher?" asked a school teacher of a lazy, stupid, boy, who replied: "I'm going to be a school-master, an' make the boys do all the readin,' writin' an' cipherin."

An Irishman, recently over, entered a barber shop in Danbury for a shave. After the barber was through he asked the customary question: "Have bay rum, sir?" "No, sor, the fact is, sor, I've just had a glass of beer, an' don't loike mixin drinks."

When some celebrated pictures of Adam and Eve were seen on exhibition Mr. McNab was taken to see them. "I think no great things of the painter," said the gardener; "why, man, tempting Adam wi' a pippin of a variety that wasna known until about twenty years ago."

A lazy dyspetic was bewailing his own misfortune, and speaking with a friend on the latter's hearty appearance, said: "What do you do to to make yourself so strong and healthy?" inquired the dyspeptic. "Live on fruit alone." "What kind of fruit?" "The fruit of industry; and I am never troubled with indigestion."

"Papa, dear," lisped a Sewickly belle, yesterday, "do you know there is one place in the Eastern States that I am constantly envying?" "And what attractive spot is that, my daughter?" "It's Elizabeth," responded the ingenious maiden. "Explain yourself, my child. My Greek education was sadly neglected." "Well, papa, Elizabeth ought to be happy, for it's in a New Jersey all the time." Ere another dawn this damsel had her garment, and the old man had the bill.

Rentals and Leases.

The Supreme Court has decided that the letting of a house, by parole, for a certain sum per month is not a lease from year to year. And when a tenant from month to month holds over for more than a year, he does not become a tenant from year to year, but remains a tenant from month to month. The tenant in such cases is not liable for a whole year's rent, and is not entitled to three months' notice to quit. Only in cases where a written lease provides otherwise is this decision applicable. A man may lease a house for more than a month or year when the terms of the written agreement hold good. These facts are important as the first of April approaches. It only requires a month's notice to oust a tenant where there is no lease.

She'd Speculate.

Husband—It looks like rain, my dear. Don't you think we had better take an umbrella? Wife—Oh, no; we don't want to be bothered with it. Husband—You take great chances, my love. Wife—I know I do. If I was a man I would be a bold speculator. I would never be content like you to do an ordinary, humdrum business that would just bring me a living. (An hour later the couple standing in a narrow doorway, with the rain beating fiercely in):—Wife—How do I look? Husband—Very much like a speculator, sharer of my joys and sorrows.

A Martyr and a Christian.

"If I was dead and gone and you had another wife, you'd find out how gentle and forgiving and patient I've been—you'd see then how I've endured and put up with things!" "You've no immediate intention of giving me this opportunity?" "No, sir; I hope I'm a Christian as well as a martyr, and I've too much sympathy for the other woman."

Miscellaneous.

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Rests on her cheek; he licks her shell shaped ear;
He gnaws the petals of my gift—a rose!
That he must die to me is very clear.

A time must come when, 'stead of fondling him,
My head shall be by her fair hands caressed;
But ere that time he must be stiff of limb
And in his lowly grave be laid to rest.

I know a skillful medicine man, my chum,
Who will administer to that small pug
A soothing essence of potassium
Which soon will lay him prone upon the rug.

I know she'll moan; mayhap she'll wildly shriek;
Ah, then I'll sooth her in those hours of pain;
And ere that bow wow has been dead a week
I know her love will all be mine again.

—*London World.*

A Small-pox Scare.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11.—Dr. Curtis, of the State Board of Health, visited Coeymans yesterday and began a rigid inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the movements of the employees of the West Shore Road who were stricken with symptoms of smallpox at the boarding-house of Mrs. Tremper, at the Junction, twelve miles from Albany. Twenty-seven persons have been exposed to the disease. W. J. Carney, a flagman, is lying very low with a developed case of smallpox. The origin of the case has not yet been determined, but it is supposed that the germs of smallpox were brought from New York by some of the passengers on the emigrant trains, which have been running very full, owing to the low rates. Strict quarantine measures have been adopted in and about the infected premises.

Since Carney showed the first symptoms, one week ago to-day, he has made the round trip from Coeymans to Syracuse, and it is feared that several of his fellow-trainmen may have contracted germs. Two of them were vaccinated yesterday, and the others will be vaccinated as soon as they come in from their present runs. Dr. Curtis says that with proper care and careful watch of the men on the road he does not think there is much danger of any more cases developing.

Brief Telegrams.

NEW ORLEANS, March 11.—Andrew Woods, colored, died here to-day, aged 110 years. He often boasted he had been the body servant of General Lafayette.

HONG KONG, March 11.—The French, after five days' fighting, have carried the Chinese positions around Kelung. Forty Frenchmen were killed and two hundred wounded.

ATCHISON, Kas., March 13.—There is no change in the attitude of the Missouri-Pacific strike. Governor Martin and the railroad commissioners returned to Topeka to-day.

COALTON, O., March 13.—A meeting here of delegates representing 2,000 miners unanimously agreed to hold out for 70 cents a ton. A large number of miners are going elsewhere for work.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—It was rumored at the capitol this morning that Hon. Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, is suffering from blood poisoning, and is in a very critical condition.

OIL CITY, March 12.—The residence of Joseph Black near this city, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, about $6,000, including $1,000 in green-backs stowed away in an old carpet bag.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 12.—Fable & Singer's broom factory was destroyed early this morning. The Burnett house was also badly damaged. Edward Caven, a fireman, was killed by the falling in of the Burnett house stable.

NEW YORK, March 13.—With the exception of brief spells of wakefulness, General Grant passed a comfortable night. When he retired he complained of a dull pain in the ear and head. He did not get up till late this afternoon, and then made no complaint of pain.

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, March 13.—During a thunder storm on Wednesday night the saloon of Harry Burton, in the village of Roseville, nine miles from here, was blown to pieces by a keg of powder, which was exploded beneath it. It was the only saloon in the place and was recently opened.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—President Cleveland to-day issued a proclamation warning people against entering the Oklahama lands and notifying them that they will neither be permitted to enter upon said territory nor if already there to remain. The military force of the United States will be invoked to abate all such unauthorized possession.

PETERSBURG, Va., March 11.—The tower or observatory on the farm of William L. Peebles, Dinwiddie county, which was built for and used by General Grant during the siege of Petersburg by the Federal army, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The tower was 160 feet in height and occupied a site opposite Fort Fisher, one of the largest forts on the line.

MT. CARMEL, Pa., March 11.—At Merriam Colliery this morning Edward Helwig, aged 32, was fatally, and Jacob Zimmerman, aged 55, seriously burned by the explosion of a quantity of powder carelessly left exposed in a blacksmith shop in which Helwig was employed. Zimmerman was having a mule shod and a spark flew from the anvil into the powder, causing the explosion.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The first decided action of Secretary Manning in regard to changes in the force of the treasury department was announced this morning. It consists in a material reduction of the force in the "special agent" division, whereby it is expected a saving of $40,000 annually will be effected. The services of forty persons in various parts of the country have been dispensed with, and notices to that effect were mailed them to-day.

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Henry Reeser, late of Benner township, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.
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Climbing the Spiral Stairs.

Invisible Architecture in a New England Parsonage.

"Yes," she said, "our children are married and gone, and my husband and I sit by our winter fire much as we did before the little ones came to widen the circle. Life is something like a spiral staircase; we are all the time coming around over the spot we started from, only one degree further up the stairs."

"That is a pretty illustration," remarked her friend, musingly, gazing into the glowing coals which radiated a pleasant heat from the many windowed stove. "You know we cannot stop toiling up the hill, though."

"Surely we cannot, and for myself I don't find fault with that necessity provided the advance in life is not attended with calamity or suffering, for I have had my share of that. Not long since my health utterly broke down. My system was full of malaria. My digestion became thoroughly disordered and my nerves were in a wretched state. I was languid, ate little and that without enjoying it, and had no strength or ambition to perform even my light household duties. Medical treatment failed to reach the seat of the trouble. The disease—which seemed to be weakness of the vital organs—progressed until I had several attacks which my physicians pronounced to be acute congestion of the stomach. The last of these was a desparate struggle and I was given up to die. As the crisis had partially passed, my husband heard of the merits of **Parker's Tonic** as an invigorant in just such cases as mine. I took it and felt its good effects at once. It appeared to pervade my body, as though the blessing of new life had come to me. Taking no other medicine I continued to improve, and am now in better health than I have been for a long time."

[Extract from interview with the wife of Rev. P. Perry, pastor of Baptist church, Coldbrook, Mass. 17 9 4t

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

A Very Old Book.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Dr. Rufus H. Bartlett, of this city, writes a letter to the *Inter-Ocean* about an ancient book which he recently found in the possession of one of his patients. He says: "Its heavy covers of rotten and honeycombed wood, its leaves of ancient parchment, all very worn and stained, some portions written with ink of one color and some with another, which is in many places entirely faded out, all go to show that it is of a very ancient origin. Comparisons were made with specimens of early writings in the works of John Kitto, which indicates that it must have been written between the first and sixth centuries. There were very few Testaments written in the Apostolic age by the early fathers, most of which remain until to-day. One is in Berlin, one in St. Petersburg, one or two copies are found in the libraries of Rome, Paris and the British Museum. Mr. George Memor, of Asia Minor, who was educated at Smyrna in one of the best Greek schools and who has seen two or three of the Testaments, gives it as his opinion that this book is of much earlier date.

"It is believed to be the first written reports of Christ's sermons and to be a copy of the original letters by St. Paul to the different churches. In a letter written to Bishop Titus, St. Paul addresses him as 'my child Titus,' and when writing to Timothy he addresses him as 'my child Timothy' always. In all his letters to the different churches he uses always the expression, 'my brethren,' which is not found, so far as I know, in our Bibles of to-day. Further comparisons show that translators have succeeded in making some very plain things very difficult and hard to understand. Proper names are changed and even the Lord's Prayer loses much of its force and beauty by being wrongly and unnaturally translated."

Randall's Victory.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The president this afternoon nominated Joseph S Miller, of West Virginia, commissioner of internal revenue. Miller was backed by Sam Randall to defeat Phil Thompson, of Kentucky, and, although the latter had solid support, Randall came out victorious.

Joseph Miller has been for several terms auditor of the state of West Virginia. He was prominent in the fight which excited the fiercest political passions, which grew out of the location of the state capitol. Charleston and Wheeling were the rivals for the seat of government and the struggle lasted long after the courts and a popular election decided in favor of Charleston.

Mr. Miller was a Charleston man. He was an efficient officer and is very popular throughout the state. He belongs to the faction of the party which succeeded in nominating E. W. Wilson for governor last year and which was opposed by Lewis Baker and other old-time leaders. Mr. Miller is about 45 years of age and was well trained in business before he became auditor.

All the efforts of Speaker Carlisle, Senators Beck and Carlisle and the other Kentuckians and the whisky people, failed to get Philip Thompson into the internal revenue department. Miller was backed by Senators Camden, Kenna and Gorman. It will be remembered that he was once a prominent candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of West Virginia last year and was induced to withdraw for harmony. Thompson's friends are now pushing him for railroad commissioner, and it is said the place will be offered him. General G. B. McClellan is reported to have been tendered the mission to England and to be in doubt about accepting the post.

A Line-man's Narrow Escape.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Reuben A. Weeks, a line-man of the Bell telephone company, had two fingers of his right hand and the thumb of his left hand burned by electric light wires this afternoon. He was up the pole tightening the wire, and, thinking it perfectly safe in daylight, he caught hold of an electric light wire. The shock rendered him unconscious, his hands still grasping the wire. He hung on until his hands were badly burned, when he fell, and was caught on a wire by the strap of his climbers. He remained suspended in the air, head down, for several minutes and until a ladder was procured and he was rescued. When brought down he was still unconscious and was taken to the hospital, where he was soon restored to consciousness. One finger was burned entirely off, and the other and the thumb were amputated.

The Ice Weakening.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 16.—There are indications that the ice in the Hudson is weakening rapidly. Cracks from shore to shore, north and south, are numerous and are increasing in number. It is not believed, however, that navigation to this place will be opened much before April 1, though a boat may come through before that time.

Labor Wins a Fight.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 15.—The brotherhood of local engineers held a long secret meeting to-day and invited the engineers of this section to meet at St. Louis to-morrow. This action is regarded as an indication that, unless the present troubles with the shopmen be speedily adjusted, the engineers will join them in a formal manner. The brakemen and firemen also held meetings, but they keep their proceedings secret. It is believed, however, that they have matured plans to co-operate with the engineers whenever the latter decide to take action.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—The conference held here to-day between leading officials of the Missouri Pacific railway company and the governors and other representatives of the states of Missouri and Kansas on the subject of the strike existing on that company's line, the representatives of the two states, after full discussion, recommended and requested the railroad company to restore to its striking employes in Missouri and Kansas the same wages paid them in September, 1884, including one and one-half price for extra time worked and to restore all said striking employes to their several employments without prejudice on account of the strike. Subsequently the following was issued by the railroad company's officials:

With a desire to concur with the recommendations expressed above by the state officials and to open the usual avenues of commerce, and with a spirit of amity and harmony toward the employes of these companies, this is to give notice that the rates of wages and terms above specified will go into effect on Monday morning, March 16th inst., and will be in effect from and after that date. Hereafter said rates will not be changed except after thirty days' notice thereof, given in usual way.

[Signed.] R. S. HAYES,
First Vice President.

The heads of departments to which the above applies will act in accordance with the provisions in the above circular.

(Signed.) H. M. HOXIE,
Third Vice President.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The nomination of Joseph S. Miller to be commissioner of internal revenue, vice Walter Evans, resigned, which was sent to the senate yesterday, was reported favorably from the senate commmittee on finance to-day and was taken up in executive session. The point was made that Evans had not resigned and this gave rise to a discussion, during which a message was received from the president renominating Miller, vice Walter Evans, to be removed, and withdrawing the nominations of yesterday. The nomination was referred to the finance committee.

The discussion of Central American affairs began yesterday was then resumed, the pending question being the resolution offered last Friday by Senator Edmunds declaring it to be the sense of the senate that Barrios, president of Guatamala, would be prevented from carrying on his scheme of annexing the neighboring republics. The resolution was criticised as amounting substantially to a declaration of war, and Senator Ingalls proposed an amendment to modify it in this regard. The amendment was lost. The senate then adopted the resolution with only seven negative votes. Senator Edmunds moved that the injunction of secresy be removed from the resolution and the vote upon it, but a single objection carried it over under the rules for a day.

An Asteroid Discovered.

BOSTON, March 15.—A cable despatch received this morning at the Harvard College Observatory from the European Union of Astronomers announces the discovery of an asteroid by Dr. Luther. It is of the eleventh magnitude, and its position on March 14, 4.52 Greenwich, mean time, was: Right ascension, 11 hours 48 minutes, 48 seconds; declination North, 5 degrees 13 minutes; daily motion not stated.

The suspected comet of 1867 (Tempels), the discovery of which was announced on Saturday afternoon, was sought for at the Harvard College Observatory on Saturday night by Mr. O. C. Wendell, but without success.

Mark Twain's Book.

BOSTON, March 16.—The Public Library Committee, of Concord, has created something of a sensation by its action, which was unanimous, in deciding to exclude from the shelves of the institution Mark Twain's new book, "Huckleberry Finn," on the ground "that the book is flippant and irreverent in its style. It deals with a series of experiences that are certainly not elevating. The whole book is of a class that is more profitable for the slums than it is for respectable people, and it is trash of the veriest sort."

A Crazy Quilt Show.

BOSTON, March 16.—An exhibition of exquisite and costly needlework was opened in Horticultural Hall in this city to-day. Three thousand specimens from the hands of ladies in all parts of the country, including a goodly number from Philadelphia, are shown. It is called "a crazy quilt show." One quilt contains $117 worth of silk scraps, has been three years in making, and is valued at $3000. There are some elegant exhibits from England and France.

The President's Callers.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The constant rush of visitors to the executive mansion at all hours of the day has so encroached on the time of the president that he has felt impelled to make a set of rules for the reception of visitors. Hereafter he will limit his office hours to from 10 to 1 o'clock except on Tuesdays and Thursdays "cabinet days," when they will be from 10 to 12 o'clock. During these hours he will receive all persons who call on official business.

Signs of the Second Advent.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Right Rev. Bishop Samuel Fallows, of this city, preaching in St. Paul Reformed Episcopal Church, last night declared his belief that the events of to-day are as pregnant of indications as were those of 1800 years ago. The present condition of Egypt was, to the preacher, a sign and evidence of the coming fulfillment of the prophecy that Egypt would be ruled by the Jews. He considered the domination of England equivalent to that, as it would be a control in the interest of the Jewish bond-holders. Earthquakes, pestilence and famines were prophesied as signs to be seen before the advent of Christ. The earthquakes in Italy, the approaching cholera pestilence and the famines which have prevailed in Asia were the signs to meet these prophecies. It had been prophesied that iniquity would abound, and the Bishop thought the full measure of this prophecy had been fulfilled.

Grauley Arrested.

COLUMBIA, March 13.—Great excitement prevails here over the arrest of Private John Grauley, of Company C. 4th Regiment, National Guards of Pennsylvania for assaulting a conductor on the Northern Central Railroad on Monday, March 2, at Parkton. Grauley, who, with his command, was going to the inauguration, wanted to pass from one car to another while the train was in motion. The conductor objected, and angry words followed. At Parkton the trouble was renewed and ended in Grauley's thrashing the conductor and also a passenger, who interfered. Several attempts were made to have Grauley indentified, but all were unsuccessful, and how at this late date he was discovered is a mystery. Grauley was arrested last evening and placed in the lockup, and to-day he was taken to Baltimore by the Baltimore County Sheriff.

Fighting on the Isthmus.

PANAMA, March 17.—The heavy firing ceased at 9 p. m. last night. The rebels returned to Buena Vista to connoitre. The British gunboat Heroine landed seventy-five men with a Gatling gun to protect property. The forces under General Ureta attacked Barranquicea. The fight lasted seven hours. When it was raging most severely vessels arrived with the division commanded by General Gaitan. Some men were disembarked, but notwithstanding the revolutionists were thus reinforced, the battle did not cease for two hours afterwards. The losses on both sides were, it is estimated, sixty killed and one hundred wounded.

General Grant much Worse.

NEW YORK, March 17.—At the residence of General Grant this morning Colonel Fred. Grant stated Dr. Douglass is mistaken in believing the General asleep when the doctor left last night. The General dreads to be a burden upon any one, and closed his eyes and lay quiet until the physician left the house. Then he became restless. He was awake all night. This morning he has had no long sleep, but dozed while sitting in two easy chairs. Mrs. Sartoris will arrive in the steamer Baltic.

The Henderson Steel Syndicate.

READING, Pa. March 13.—The announcement was made here this afternoon of the collapse of the Henderson steel syndicate. This was a pool formed by leading iron manufacturers of New York and Pennsylvania to experiment with the Henderson process of making steel. It was claimed that it was cheaper than the Bessemer method and that equally good steel could be manufactured. The pool has raised $100,000 to experiment with and control the new process.

An Oil-Flooded Town.

OIL CITY, March 13.—National Transit Company's six inch line from Caroon Centre to Bear Creek, burst on the main street, Petrolia, to-night, flooding the town with oil. People were afraid to light lamps and all fires were instantly put out, as danger of a conflagration was imminent. The Fire Department got out hose and washed the streets clear of oil.

A Desperado Killed.

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Ambrose Anderson, a desperate character, was shot and killed to day by William Wagner, proprietor of a saloon on Baltimore street, just beyond the city limits. Anderson had been ejected from the saloon and attempted to break in the door when Wagner fired through the door.

Big Fire at Columbia.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 15.—A large brick planing mill, two large brick warehouses, brick stable and the frame dwelling, the property of Frederick S. Beltz, were burned at Columbia early this morning. Loss; $20,000; insured. Origin supposed to be incendiary.

Jay Gould Shortens His Trip.

NEW YORK, March 13.—A telegram from Jay Gould was received yesterday, stating that he was just leaving Havana in his yacht for New Orleans, whence he will come to New York by rail. It is supposed that he has shortened his trip on account of the strike of employes on his railroads.

A War Averted.

LONDON, March 13.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Gladstone announced that an agreement had been arrived at between Russia and England, by terms of which neither Russian or Afghan forces would advance any further on either side of the frontier.

Killed at his Last Day's Work.

RED BANK, March 13.—John Smith, a Reading Railroad brakeman, died here to-day from injuries received by falling under some coal cars at Asbury Park. He had just inherited $20,000, and was to have given up his position as brakeman the day that he was hurt.

Aid for Gordon's Family.

LONDON, March 13.—In the House of Commons last night the motion to grant to the family of General Gordon the annual income of £20,000 as a pension was adopted. Mr. Childers, the chancellor of the exchequer, promised to bring before Mr. Gladstone the suggestion of a pension to the family of Consul Power, killed by the Arabs after the wreck of Stewart's steamer, and the proposal that a monument be erected to General Gordon in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Embezzler Captured.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 13.—Detective McBurny arrived from Streator, Ill., this forenoon, bringing with him Jacob Baker, charged with embezzlement and obtaining money on false pretense while in the employ of S. Hazlett & Co., of this place. He has not yet had a hearing, but will probably be examined before 'Squire Ruple to-day.

Killed by a Street Car.

NEW YORK, March 16.—J. M. Hildredth, a real estate agent, 50 years old, living at No. 51 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, fell from the platform of a car on the Canarsie road yesterday afternoon, and was instantly killed, a wheel passing over his neck and nearly severing his head from his body.

Mormon Church.

RALEIGH, March 16.—It is positively stated that Mormons will build a church in Rutherford county, this State, and that two of their elders will conduct it while three others work as missionaries in North Carolina Georgia, South Carolina and East Tennessee.

Fatal Explsion of Gasoline.

BRADDOCK, March 17.—A barrel of gasoline exploded in the cellar of the McCullough saloon on Railroad street to-night, fatally burning James McCullough, the proprietor, and seriously burning three other men whose names could not be ascertained.

Revolutionary Days.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The death of Elizabeth Weeks, a colored woman, at the age of 107 years, was reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics to-day. She was born in Maryland and came to this city forty-five years ago.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The book reception given by the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening proved to be a successful affair and highly gratifying to those who originated and conducted it. The number of volumes received was 290, which includes some books of great value. We were unable to be present that evening, but in looking at the beautiful array next morning we see among the new books a full set of the works of both Thackeray and Irving and Guyzot's History of France, the latter comprising a half dozen or more volumes. The miscellaneous collection is noticably attractive in its character. The volumes are bright and interesting and well suited to the tastes of all. These, added to the collection already in the library, make a collection of books of which Bellefonte has reason to be proud, and there is no library in the State conducted in a manner calculated to render it of greater use or more accessible to the general public. The musical exercises Tuesday evening were entertaining and greatly enjoyed by the audience

—The officials of the B. C., C. & S. W. railroad came to town on Monday evening, March 9, in a special car and remained over night at the Potter House, and then proceeded to Clearfield to give testimony in the examination now pending before Judge D. L. Krebs, regarding the crossing of the two roads at this place. Among the other prominent men of this party was Oliver W. Barnes, Esq., consulting engineer of the South Pennsylvania R. R., and residing in New York. This gentleman was the engineer of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad, and built the line from the Bradford road to the coal fields in Elk county, Pa., on which is the great Kinzia viaduct, the highest in the world, being 2,053 feet long and 310 feet high.—*Philipsburg Journal.*

—Patrick Kossiter, a single man, who had been employed as a laborer on the tunnels on the South Pennsylvania railroad, started east from Tyrone Monday morning on a freight train. Upon reaching Marysville the train stopped and he got off. When it started again he attempted to jump on, and was thrown under the wheels. Both legs were crushed, his right arm mangled, and his skull fractured. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital, where his spiritual wants were ministered to by Catholic clergymen. He cannot recover. The unfortunate man resided in Jersey City, where he leaves a number of relatives.—*Altoona Times.*

—J. W. Dinwiddie, M. D., a physician of considerable experience and excellent reputation for skill as a practitioner, was in town Wednesday to register preparatory to locating in Philipsburg, this county. He practiced during a period of ten years in Warriors Mark, afterwards removing to Pine Flat, Indiana County, where he spent three years. He will move with his family to Philipsburg in about two weeks.

—A certain gentleman who perhaps would not desire to stake his reputation as a weather prophet upon a chance prediction said last Saturday that he believes that was the beginning of a warm period which will mark the general breaking up of winter. Hope he is right, and if the prophesy is verified will give his name so that people will know where to get their weather wisdom in the future. But we believe that because the gentleman wants to build a house as soon as possible, and can't begin until the weather moderates, is partly the cause of his prediction, and if his will was the controlling force gentle Spring would come at once.

Business Notices and Other Items.

A business with which the dull times do not seem to interfere is that of A. J. Cruse, the tobacconist and cigar maker. He has for many years kept several expert workmen employed all the time to supply a large wholesale and retail trade. His cigars have been steadily increasing in reputation and now it is conceded that a better cigar then he makes cannot be secured in Pennsylvania. We understand that Mr. A Sternberg, a very popular gentleman and excellent salesman, is permanently engaged to aid Mr. Cruse in attending to his extensive business. We have no doubt that orders given to either Mr. Cruse or Mr. Sternburg will receive prompt attention.

"If wishes were horses beggars would ride," is an old adage, but unfortunately they are not. Yet there is no need of any one walking when a vehicle such as L. A. Pottorf manufactures and sells can be had at the reasonable price at which he offers them. His build is of the best, and not the cheap, good-for-nothing work that is sold by traveling agents. Home manufacture is always the cheapest, because it is the best, and Mr. Pottorf is no exception to the rule. Being a first-class workman, he puts out only first class work. Shops on Water street. See advertisement in another column.

The ground hog's six weeks have expired. Now, let's have some warm weather.

Our Spring Stock of WOOLENS now complete. Bottom prices. Leave your order to-day.

16 36 MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—A valuable horse owned by Mr. Abe Baum was attacked with illness on Monday and died at noon next day.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

"The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that moves the world." Perhaps so, but it can't stone a hen out of the garden with any overshadowing success.

Biliousness

Is very prevalent at this season, the symptoms being bitter taste, breath offensive, tongue coated, sick headache, drowsiness, dizziness, loss of appetite. If this condition is allowed to continue, serious consequences may follow. By promptly taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, a fever may be avoided or premature death prevented. It is a positive cure for biliousness. Sold by all druggists.

A Pittsburg woman shot and killed a man in that town recently because she "loved him." It is pleasant, no doubt, to be loved, but this business of having it shot into a fellow is accompanied by its disadvantages.

Ruin Wrought in the Forest.

How depressing it is to see acres of trees cut down in the midst of a noble forest. How saddening it is also to see that thin spot in the midst of your otherwise abundant hair. Stop it at once by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam. For actual efficiency this famous article stands at the head of its class. Elegant for the toilet, delicious in odor, and restores the original color to gray or faded hair. Economical, as a slight, occasional application keeps the hair and scalp in perfect order.

EDITOR'S BOOK REVIEW.

SEXUAL NEURASTHENIA. (NERVOUS EXHAUSTION).—By Geo. M. Beard, A. M., M. D. The subject of the above work would imply that it was manifestly written for the use of medical students, and practicing physicians; but the author in his description of *Nervous Exhaustion* has given it in such a plain and concise way, that it may be read with interest and profit by all. Couched in language plain, and free from technicalities difficult of comprehension, minutely and fully describing the many and different causes, and symptons of sexual neurasthenia, philosophically and clinically analyzing the relative conditions of genital debility in the male, as regards the different so-called ailments, it is a work that should meet with not only the approval of all, but should be received with gratitude, and perused with interest. Nothing impure or obscene contaminates its pages. It contains only such valuable and general information, the acquirement of which will eradicate many of the diseases prevalent to the male. It is a work that should receive a wide spread circulation. In the plain and easy way in which it is gotten up it is decidedly beneficial to all who may peruse its pages. As a work worthy of its author, we take pleasure in commending it to the public as a book that should be in the possession of all. In one volume, Crown 8 vo., nearly 300 pages for only $2. E B. Treat, publisher, 757 Broadway, N. Y.

N. W. Ayers & Son's *American Newspaper Annual* for 1885 is a work of inestimable worth to everybody. It is a carefully prepared list of all the different publications in the United States and Canada. A list of newspapers inserting advertisements; a list of the religious and agricultural periodicals, of medical, commercial, scientific, educational, or any other publication extant. It gives the location, county seat and population of every county in the United States. It gives the natural features of every State in the Union, and their adaptability to the growth of the different agricultural staples. It also gives the political preference, and the majorities of every State, territory and county. In brief, it is a book that every business man should procure. Carefully compiled in alphabetical order, it is an easy guide for any who may have occasion to seek information from its pages. It is specially adapted to advertisers and publishers, and we heartily recommend it to the use of all. Sent carriage paid on receipt of price $3.00. Published by N. W. Ayer & Son, Phila., Pa.

We have been sent for review a copy of the *Second Geological Survey of Pennsylvania*, describing in full the geology of Centre county. We find it on our review of the work to be one of the most complete surveys of the county ever produced. It is chronologically compiled, and illustrated with cuts of the different and most important surveys of the mineral tracts in the county. It also contains a handsome colored map of the county, which is invaluable as a guide and which fully describes geologically the features of the county. In it, anyone interested in the mineral wealth of Centre county, will find a valuable guide or reference. Every place is so minutely and accurately described—its location, different features, mineral wealth, and to what extent it has been developed. It is a most valuable work and can be secured by addressing Board of Commissioners Geological Survey, 907 Market Street, Philadelphia.

We have received the Annual Report of the Commissioners of Railroads for the year ending June 30th, 1884, and pronounce it one of the most complete reports yet issued. We find in it a statement of the financial standing of all railroads in the United States; the money expended and received by them; the stock owned by the different roads; the telegraphic communications of all lines and branches; in brief, it is a full and authentic report of everything and anything of any interest in connection with the immense system of railways in the United States. Tis a book filled with knwledge that should be acquired by everyone and can be obtained by addressing Commissioners of R. R., Washington, D. C.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

Wide Awake for March opens with a frontispiece entitled, "The Little Stranger;" an illustration so real in its appearance that one can almost see the consternation and wonderment portrayed on the little stranger's face, on this occasion of his first visit to the village. This illustration serves as the title of a story by Mary E. Wilkens. A poem by Susan Coolidge, entitled "Little Ursel's Mothering Sunday;" "In Leisler's Times," a serial by W. T. Smedley; a variety of other reading matter by celebrated authors, together with illustrations of the finest type of prominent men, on prehistoric places, lend to make it a magazine that should be in every household. Published by D. Lothrope & Co., Boston, Mass.

With an unutterable joy we welcome bright spring for the cheery days it will bring. So also we turn from other exchanges to welcome the appearance on our table of *Godey's Lady's Book*. It comes as the bright gleaming rays of sunshine, after the monotony of the dreary rain. In the April number is one of the most striking illustrations as frontispiece entitled, "At Prayer." "Beauty's Child" is the title of a story opened in this number, while that thrilling serial, "Janie," is concluded. With an article on the 'Soudan," the publishers expect it, as the opening of a series of such interesting and instructive reading, to be widely read. No words of commendation of this highly prized publication that we may utter can do it justice, as it is of inestimable worth. As a monthly visitor to our table it always finds a hearty welcome. $2 a year in advance. Published by J. H. Haulenbeek & Co., 1124 Arch St., P. O. box F. H., Phila.

Sales.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.—By John Hoy at his residence on the Jacksonville road, two miles east of Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle and farm implements.

THURSDAY, March 26.—In Patton township, on road leading to Stormstown near Gray's church, at 12 o'clock m., by Thomas Pennington, live stock, farm implements and household furniture.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 18, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 80
Mixed Wheat	75
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	45
Oats	30
Clovereed, fair to good	$4 00
do prime to extra prime	4 50
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 80
Flour, wholesale	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 50
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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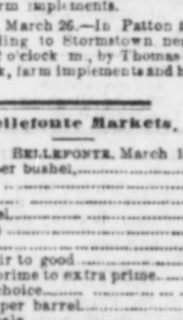

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Personal and Particular from Philipsburg.

Three boys ran away from Philipsburg on Wednesday evening, the 11th. They took razors, knives, etc., with them. No tidings of them has yet been obtained.

Frank Harris, representing the firm of Hay & Sons, Easton, was in Philipsburg on Thursday.

The Potter House, which is strictly first-class, has been over-run with guests of late. Mr. McOmber is the proprietor and Al. B. Haupt the genial clerk. The latter is always found at his place of duty willing to welcome all arriving guests.

Mr. B. Wolfe, who represents a Philadelphia clothing firm, spent a short time in Philipsburg on Thursday.

Several officials of the B. C., C. and S. W. R. R. have been in town this week. They were Messrs. J. B. Runk, of Scranton, Hon. S. R. Peale, O. W. Barnes and A. Eugene Lester.

The young man who twice fell out of a sleigh backward on Tuesday, the 11th, should try it again.

Mr. James Laurie is in S. S. Crissman's drug store assisting Will Sexton. They are both very pleasant and agreeable gentlemen.

S. S. Crissman, the popular druggist, left on Thursday morning for a month's vacation. He will go to Aiken, S. C. We hope he may enjoy himself.

J. A. Cooper is the "boss" marble and granite engraver of Philipsburg and is receiving a large invoice of American and Italian marble.

Silas Reece, grocer of this place, returned on Friday from a visit to the Smoky City.

John M. Hollman, clerk at the Park's House, spent most of last week with his friends at Peale.

John Anderson, the clever porter at the Lloyd House is, as might be said, one of the most accommodating young men in his position in Philipsburg.

The stage route between this place and Kylertown seems to be an institution, as every time they arrive and leave here, there is a "full load."

Mr. Clayd Pennebaker, formerly on the *Journal* force, but now editor of a paper at Coal Port, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday.

Trouble still seems to exist between some of our citizens and the water pipes.

Everything seems to indicate that times will loom up hereaway in the near future.

There are four new applicants for the post office in this place. As far as we can see there is no need of a change (and believe there will be none) as Mr. Goodland has during his term filled the office to the satisfaction of all of our people.

It is astonishing the number of drummers that visit this city daily.

John Erb, the ever obliging proprietor of the Erb Hotel, took in Jersey Shore on Sunday.

There is a certain correspondent to a certain paper, not a thousand miles from this city, who makes himself very conspicuous in his items.

Rev. Riley, of the A. M. E. church, was in this city on Sunday preaching to the congregation in this place.

If you want a first class shave during your sojourn in our beautiful city, you will be accommodated at J. J. Moore's shop where you will be treated by the best of tonsorial artists in this city.

Our Pine Grove Mills Budget.

PINE GROVE MILLS, PA., March 16.

The Woman's Temperance Association, of this place, propose holding a literary entertainment, at this place, in the near future, for the benefit of the temperance cause. The programme has not yet been fully arranged, but every every effort is being made to make the enterprise a success and it will no doubt prove a rare treat of wit and wisdom. Excellent music will also be provided for the occasion.

Rev. G. B. Ague, of the M. E. church, expects to remove to Milesburg this spring, where he intends to remain until his health improves sufficiently to enable him to resume active work in the ministry.

Mr. Houser, who resides on the Mitchell farm just below town will open the "flitting" season next week by removing to the Bricker farm about one and a half mile west of Boalsburg.

Dr. Smith, formerly of this place but now living in Bellefonte, we are told, intens returning to his old home soon. His many friends of this place will give him a cordial welcome.

The sick in our village are still improving. **

—Another fire occurred at Milesburg at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the brick residence of Tobias Green being entirely destroyed. All of the furniture was saved. The building was insured for $1500. The fire which caused the destruction of Mr. Tobias Green's house at Milesburg, that morning, was caused by a defective flue. Among the other recent casulties at that place was an injury to Mr. Thomas Quick, who was hurt by a falling chimney, a man whipping his wife and several minor occurrences too numerous to mention.

Conference Appointments.

Following are the ministerial appointments of the Altoona District, M. E. church:

George Leidy, presiding elder—Postoffice, Altoona.

Altoona, Chestnut Avenue—W. V. Ganoe.

Altoona, Eighth Avenue—S. Creighton.

Altoona, First Church—G. D. Penepacker.

Altoona, Twenty-fourth street—J. T. Wilson.

Bellefonte—M. K. Foster.

Birmingham—George Guyer.

Clearfield—James Curns.

Clearfield Circuit—G. P. Sarvis.

Coalport—J. W. Baker.

Curwensville—J. B. Shaver.

Duncansville—H. S. Mendenhall.

Glen Hope—Elisha Shoemaker.

Grahamton—W. W. Reese, J. P. Young.

Half Moon—W. R. Whintey.

Hollidaysburg—J. E. Bell.

Houtzdale—J. A. DeMoyer.

Howard and Beech Creek—O. Hicks.

Logan Valley—J. B. Akers,

Lumber City—E. W. Wonner.

Martinsburg—W. A. Carver.

Milesburg and Unionville—A. W. Guyer.

New Washington—J. A. Mattern.

Osceola—W. F. D. Noble.

Penn's Valley—Isaac Heckman.

Philipsburg—W. W. Evans.

Pine Grove—T. A. Elliott.

Pleasant Gap—A. R. Lambert.

Port Matild—T. A. Biddle.

Snow Shoe—J. P. Graham.

Tyrone—H. C. Pardoe.

Warriorsmark—George Guyer.

Williamsburg—George Warren.

Woodberry and Pattonsville—J. H. Mortimer.

Woodland—J. K. Lloyd.

A Protest.

HALL OF FAIR VIEW GRANGE, No. 296, P. OF H., March 14, '85.

WHEREAS, At the January term of court for Centre county, the Court, in its charge to the grand jury, instructed them to report in favor of building a new court house; and

WHEREAS, Said grand jury did so report; now be it

Resolved, By the members of Fair View Grange and tax payers of Potter township that the industrial depression and low prices of farm products is sufficient cause for us to put upon record our earnest protest against the building of a court house at this time.

G. L. GOODHART, Master. WM. W. GROVE, Sec'y.

—Mr. A. G. Curtin, Jr., was considerably injured Tuesday morning by being thrown from his conveyance in which he was riding on the way to his business at Curtin's Works. The accident occurred in Milesburg and he was carried into a neighboring house to receive medical aid. At first it was supposed that he was injured internally, but since then we are pleased to learn that his injuries are only external and that after the first shock and nervousness had passed away he felt somewhat better.

Thanks.

MILESBURG, March 16, 1885.

The widow and family of Reuben Peters, deceased, take this method of expressing their thanks to Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, G. A. R., for the soldierly kindness shown their deceased relative during his last illness and for the tribute of respect paid his remains by burying them with the honors of war, as he was not a member of that organization.

Not What was Intended.

It is beginning to dawn on President Barrios that he is not going to have it all his own way in Central America. There is a President who is mightier than he, and when Barrios takes up arms for the union of the Central American republics, Diaz has got something to say about the matter. Power is apt to make law in the Spanish American government; but when the weaker governments, who are bull-dozed by their stronger brother, appeal to Mexico, the Guatemalan magnate finds himself confronted with a stronger opponent than the little States of San Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The out-come of this conflict, if Barrois does not quietly haul in his horns, is not difficult to foretell. The process of uniting the Central American republics will go on but with a very different result than Barrios started out to secure. He intended to bring them under the control of President Barrios, but the interposition of a stronger power makes it probable that they will be united under the sway of President Profirio Diaz, of Mexico.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* wants to know if the Blaine boom for 1888 has already begun. We can't say—but the Democratic organs, by their persistent attentions to Mr. Blaine, are evidently determined to keep him conspicuously before the people.

THE appointment of Miller, of West Virginia, as commissioner of internal revenue demonstrates that Hon. Samuel Randall is at least one of the powers behind the throne.

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LOUISVILLE, Ky., has long been disgraced by the open and shameless manner in which gambling has been conducted within its limits. As in every other city where this crime flourishes, the proprietors of the dens were known to be in collusion with the city authorities. Intrenched behind this bulwark, they defied the the cleaner sentiment of the city and carried on their business without any show of concealment. Unaided by any other newspaper, the Louisville *Commercial* opened an attack upon the gambling interest and compelled the mayor and chief of police to take measures to suppress the dens. For relieving the city of this disgrace the thanks of the respectable citizens of Louisville are due to the fearless and outspoken conductors of the *Commercial*.

Important News.

Attorney General Gray has been elected to succeed Bayard in the U. S. Senate.

There is a United States Marshal in Macon county, North Carolina, who although named Coward, is very brave. On Thursday last he and a small party captured five illicit distillers. A party of nine armed men pursued them to release the prisoners. But Coward and his posse turned on the pursuers, driving them away, killing one and wounding others.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher called on Cleveland on Monday.

The Japanese "upper ten thousand," are learning to dance in the American fashion. When perfect, one of the imperial princes intends to give a grand ball in Tokie to show off the new accomplishment.

Alaska seems to be the only region in the United States that has, thus far, escaped the roller skating mania.

Miscellaneous.

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I am gratefully yours, EDGAR F. WHITMAN.

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MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & Co.: Gents—Please send me by express two bottles Hood's SARSAPARILLA and a few Cook Books for distribution. Your preparation has worked wonders in the case of my wife, who has been troubled with sick headache and biliousness for years. She only took one-half teaspoonful at a dose, and has not been so well for five years as now. She found that within a week after taking it she felt very much better, and is now entirely free from those severe headaches. She has not taken any of any account since last spring, and what little she had is lent to do some others some good, and we must have it in the house.

Yours truly, HOMER B. NASH.

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Miscellaneous.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

Estate of Felix Mullen, dec'd.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor appointed by said Court to hear and determine the exceptions filed to the account of A. Brockerhoff, administrator of, &c., of said decedent, and report distribution, will meet the parties in interest at his office in Bellefonte on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested are requested to attend.

17 9 3t WILBUR F. REEDER, *Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Ann P. Lyon.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of Mrs. Ann P. Lyon, late of the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to me by the register of Centre county, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly probated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned.

S. S. LYON, *Administrator.*

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1885. 17 5 6t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Mary Wasson, deceased, late of College township, having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS DALE, ANNIE E. WILLIAMS, } Executors.

Lemont, Pa., Feb'y 18th, 1885. 17 8 6t

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Countries South of Us.

LA LIBERTA, San Salvador, via Galveston, March 12.—On the 5th of March President Barrios, of Guatemala, declared that Central America should constitute one republic and that he would assume the command of all military forces of the various states. The declaration was accepted by Honduras but rejected by San Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Forces of Guatemala began immediately to march against San Salvador. President Zaldivar telegraphed an account of the situation to General Diaz, and asked him to use his influence to prevent bloodshed. In answer General Diaz sent the following telegram:

President Zaldivar: Your telegram is understood. I have taken the necessary precautions against any contingency which may arise. I telegraphed President Barrios as follows:

"Your telegram of the 7th inst. announcing your determination to declare Central America one republic, and assume yourself command of all the forces thereof, has been received. This declaration has been rejected energetically by your sister republics. These circumstance created such antipathy to your course among Mexican citizens that my government will be obliged to take immediate action to prevent the execution of your threat against the sister nationalities on this continent."

WASHINGTON, March 12.—In the senate to-day Mr. Manderson offered a resolution which he asked might be printed and lie upon the table. It calls upon the secretary of state for such information as the department may have regarding the rumored attempt of General Rufino Barios, president of Gautamala, to seize upon territory or destroy the integrity of the republics of Nicaragua, Honduras, San Salvador and Costa Rica, and to report what steps are being taken by the government to preserve the rights of the United States under the existing treaties.

A Million of Debts.

BALTIMORE, March 13.—Pope & Cole, dealers in metals, have made an assignment to William Keyser, for the benefit of their creditors. Their liabilities are stated at one million dollars. Much surprise was caused in business circles by the report that the firm had assigned. The report had been in circulation but a few moments when the announcement of their embarrassment was made by the firm itself. The house has long been looked upon as one of the staunchest in business circles here, and many express the belief that its embarrassment will be only temporary.

It is now being bruited about that the cause of the collapse lies in the fact that certain private parties who have been behind the firm refused to advance any more money. The liabilities are fully $1,000,000. The assignment is made to William Keyser. Messrs. George A. Pope and George P. Cole are the general partners in the firm, and Messrs. J. W. Garrett, William Keyser, George W. Ward and John S. Gilman are the special partners. J. W. Garret had $50,000 invested; William Keyser $30,000 and G. W. Ward and J. S. Gilman each $10,000.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—After a motion in the Senate to-day to adjourn, Mr. Morrill said he understood that a communication from the executive was about to be received.

Mr. Allison was glad to know that his friend from Vermont had the confidence of the executive, and upon his representation that a communication was likely to be received, he would cheerfully withdraw his motion to adjourn.

After a lapse of twenty minutes Assistant Secretary Pruden approached and submitted a message in writing which contained the following nominations: Edward C. Clarke, of Mississippi, to be assistant secretary of the interior; Sidney D. Jackman, of Texas, to be marshal of United States, western district of Texas; Lieutenant Downs S. Wilson, junior grade to be lieutenant; Ensign Henry T. Mayo to be a lieutenant, junior grade.

The senate then, at 12.35, went into executive session, but without making any confirmations. At 12 45 the doors were reopened and the senate adjourned.

Mature Elopers.

CINCINNATI, March 12.—Yesterday morning Henry Merritt, of Troy, Miami County, stopped here in search of his wife, who, he said, left his home on Monday night and had not been heard since that time. He heard that one of his neighbors, Albert Cromer, a farmer, had left his wife about the same time, and he was looking for the runaway pair. The evening train brought Mr. Cromer and Mrs. Merritt. Mr. Merritt, from a hiding-place, observed and had them shadowed by an officer, who arrested them as they were taking a private conveyance to leave town. They were remanded to Miami County to-day. Mrs. Merritt is the mother of eight children, and Mr. Cromer is the head of a family consisting of a wife and one child.

Drowned in the Juniata.

MIFFLINTOWN, March 12.—This evening a colored man named MacMyers, who lived near Fort Royal, attempted to cross the river on the ice near Thompsontown Station. He broke through and sank out of sight of the people who were looking at his progress from the shore. He had been to a sale on the Thompsontown side of the river. His body has not been recovered.

Abe Buzzard in Reading.

READING, March 10.—Abe Buzzard, the Welsh mountain free-booter, had Reading in a ferment of excitement to-day, but escaped as usual. Buzzard's last exploit was the robbing of a number of country stores, including a jewelry establishment, where he and his pals secured about $1,000 worth of jewelry. Lippincott, his accomplice, was afterwards caught and sent back to jail to serve a nineteen years' sentence. At sundown last evening Abraham Flibkinger, a well meaning old Amish farmer, from New Hollond, drove to Reading with a load of produce. He was accosted by a tranger, who asked him if he could ride with him to this city. Flickinger gave his consent and the two came to this city together. On the way the old farmer told the stranger that Abe Buzzard was again about and he had prepared himself, at the same time displaying an old six-shooter. The stranger commended him for his precaution.

The stranger was no other than the notorious Buzzard himself. This morning Buzzard called at the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph office and wanted to buy a ticket to New York. He was recognized and quickly left, making for the depot. The alarm was given, but the wily Abe had disappeared into a saloon, where he took a drink. Half an hour later a railroad hand saw him jump on a passing freight train at the risk of his life. A telephone message was sent to Birdsboro, the next station below Reading, but when the train had arrived there Buzzard had jumped off. It is supposed that he came to Reading to have a talk with "Bill" Weeder, one of his gang now in the jail here, whose term will soon expire. It is thought that he had communication with him during the night. On one occasion he hoisted himself up to Weeder's window with a rope and had an hour's talk with him.

The Prince in Ireland.

LONDON, March 19.—The Prince and Princess of Wales will reach Dublin on April 8. On the 9th they will hold a levee at the Castle on behalf of the Queen. On the 10th a state ball will be given, and on Saturday a state banquet. On the 13th they will go to Convamore as guests of the Earl of Listowel, and will remain there until the 19th, in the meantime visiting Cork, Curraghmore and Killarney. Returning to the Viceregal Lodge at Dublin on the 20th, they will be present at the Punchestown races on the 21st and 22d, and will start for Belfast on the 23d. After visiting Londonderry and Borranscourt on Saturday, the 25th, they will return from Borranscourt to Belfast and will thence cross to Scotland by the Stranraer route.

During the tour many minor functionaries will attend the Prince. The Free masons will arrange a grand lodge in his honor. It is proposed to open subscriptions throughout Ireland to meet the expenses of a fitting reception. The High Sheriff of Cavan offers £100. Everything indicates that the reception will be a great success.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion.

MIDDLETOWN, Pa., March 12.—The boiler in the blacksmith shop of the American tube and iron company's mills exploded this afternoon, demolishing the entire building and injuring a number of employes. The cause of the explosion is not known. Melborne, the engineer, who is supposed to be fatally injured, says the glass gauge showed plenty of water in the boiler. The injured, besides the engineer, are Elmer Graff, face badly cut and left eye knocked out; John P. Kendig, back scalded, hole in head; John Eweller, injured in left side and rib broken; C. W. Frantz, badly burned and cut about head; A. Shan, right leg broken and mashed and body scalded; Harry Miller, both legs injured, neck burned and right arm sprained; Charles Mattes, shoulder blade broken and head cut; J. S. Call, cut and bruised. Melborne and Sahn had to be dug out of the ruins. Other employes were slightly injured by flying bricks and portions of the iron roof. The damage will reach $10,000, covered by insurance.

War Clouds in Europe.

LONDON, March 11.—The Russian government in reply to inquiries by Earl Granville, minister of foreign affairs, admits that the advance of the Russian column in Afghanistan has not been checked, but asserts that the movement is not intended as a menace to England that the troops have been pushed further south in order that they may reach a more suitable position for campaign purposes. The evasive statements from St. Petersburg are looked upon in diplomatic circles in London as being barefaced attempts to gain time. All the confidence appears to have been destroyed by the latest Russian dispatches and war is now looked upon as certain. The most active military preparations are in progress both in England and India and troops are being hurried forward by both sides with a haste that leaves no room whatever for doubt as to the critical turn which the negotiations have taken within the past twenty-four hours. It is even rumored in some quarters that parleying between England and Russia has already ceased, and nothing now remains but an appeal to arms.

Saved by a Cool Headed Man.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 11.—Sheriff DeWitt, of Clay county, was attacked by five prisoners in the jail at Greencove, on Monday noon, when he went in to give them their dinner. He fought desperately, but was being overpowered, when a colored man named Lewis Robinson, who was passing by, heard the noise. Rushing up to a grating of the jail he looked in, and seeing the state of affairs he thrust a revolver through the bars and commanded the prisoners to release the sheriff. The men reluctantly went back to their cells, leaving the officer in a bruised and helpless condition. The negro's courageous act no doubt saved the sheriff's life.

What a Bark's Crew Saw at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The crew of the bark Brunswick, from Yokohama, report a strange phenomenon at 5 o'clock on the morning of February 24, in latitude 37 north and longitude 70.50 east. The sky suddenly became fiery red, then a large mass of fire appeared over the vessel. It seemed to waver a moment and then fell into the sea about fifty yards to the leeward. It struck the water with a great hissing sound, the shock causing the bark to quiver from stem to stern. A mass of white foam was then seen rapidly approaching the vessel. The bark was struck flat aback, and before there was time to touch a brace the sails filled again and the roaring white mass could be seen passing away ahead. Another sheet of flame then ran down the mizzenmast. From the rigging of the mast myriads of sparks poured forth, and the strange redness of the sky lasted for twenty minutes. There was not a speck of white or blue or black in the sky. All was a fiery red. When it faded the atmosphere took on a yellow tinge. Then it changed to blue and finally faded away in a mist. The mass of fire seemed to be forty feet long and twenty wide. Old sailors say it was phosphorus.

A Few Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Sergeant E. S. Dinsmore, of the Metropolitan police force, who has been performing special duty for several years at the main entrance to the white house, resigned his position as officer to day to accept a place as one of the regular presidential ushers. Ex-President Arthur appointed him to that position on the first inst., subject to approval of President Cleveland, who has since signified his hearty acquiescence in the appointment. It is mentioned as one of Sergeant Dinsmore's qualifications for the place that he can tell a "crank" as far as he can see him.

It is understood that Colonel A. B. Dickerson, of New York, is to be appointed chief clerk of the treasury department.

The president has designated Marcellus Gardner to represent the interior department in the executive board of the New Orleans exposition, vice Benjamin Butterworth, resigned.

Four Feet of Water.

SALT RIVER, Mo., March 11.—The prairie about here is inundated to the depth of four feet, and there are apprehensions of a still greater rise, and the people in the neighborhood are preparing to vacate their dwellings. Wood choppers have abandoned all work and gone over to the Illinois side. All the land for a couple of miles East of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern bridge is out of sight, while below the bridge an impregnable gorge exists. The Mississippi North of the Chicago and Alton crossing shows no signs of a disturbance yet, notwithstanding fears are entertained that sooner or later trouble will ensue when the ice from above comes tumbling down.

General Grant Still Improving.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Dr. Douglass said to-night that while General Grant had slept but little on Tuesday night he had rested comfortably, and arose just before noon time feeling better than he has for several days. He partook generously of nourishment in liquid form, and his pulse was lower than yesterday. His temperature is a little above normal. This afternoon he wrote for over an hour on his reminiscences. General Grant was never a hearty eater and since his illness has consumed more food than in perfect health. He retired early to-night in an excellent condition conparatively speaking.

Art Works Damaged by Fire.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 11.—Fire started in the basement of J. D. Gill's art store building at 11 o'clock this morning, and worked its way to the third floor through a partition, doing great damage, mainly by smoke. The fire was well handled, but the loss is likely to reach $50,000, of which about $40,000 will fall on Mr. Gill, whose entire and expensive stock of pictures, books, rich paintings, statuary and bric-a-brac is badly injured from the effects of the smoke. The art gallery, where scores of artists' paintings of great value are hung, was also affected by the smoke, but the damage there cannot be now estimated.

The Susquehanna Ice.

WILKES-BARRE, March 10.—The condition of the ice gorge in the Susquehanna River at this point is giving rise to serious apprehension. The cold weather for the last six weeks made ice of enormous thickness, and it is believed at some points that the river is frozen to the bottom. A few days of warm weather, by melting the snow on the upper course of the river, will create a disastrous flood, as the gorge, which is several miles long, will cause the water to back up. The ice gorge begins near Plymouth, and extends seven miles up the river to Pittston. There is also another heavy gorge above Tunkhannock.

A Premature Explosion.

READING, Pa., March 12.—By the premature explosion of a blast on the Wilmington and Northern railroad below this city to-day Thomas Garfett, foreman, received injuries on the arm and face, and Charles Minguel received very serious injuries by being hit by flying rocks. Other employes made narrow escapes.

Coming out for Protection.

BOSTON, March 10.—The *Daily Advertiser* is about to make a change of front in its treatment of tariff topics. A partial change recently took place in its ownership, and protectionists have secured control of its editorial columns.

Another Fenian Fright.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 10.—A military officer has received a letter informing him that there are 3,500 Fenians at Buffalo drilling, with a view to making a raid on Canada.

The Reputation of a Standard Article.

Is seldom injured by surreptitious rivalry. Imitations of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters have not only lost money by attempting underhand competition with it, but have actually contributed to enhance the estimation in which the genuine medicine is held. The public at large has for many years been acquainted with the ear marks that distinguish the real from the spurious, and cannot be persuaded that other articles sold in a somewhat similar guise are equally good. Fever, ague, constipation, dyspepsia and liver complaint are not curable by cheap local bitters, eye openers and tonics, but the fact is too well proven and too generally known to admit of conscientious dispute, that for these and other maladies the great household medicine is a safe and thorough remedy. Not only in the United States, but in Mexico, South America and the west Indies, its merits are widely recognized and its reputation too firmly established to be shaken.

Baron and Barren.

"Yes," said Mrs. Parvenu, with a wad of pride in her voice as big as a chew of fine cut, 'my daughter is to be married at an early day." "To a titled German, I believe?" queried the friend to whom she was talking. "Yes, a German Baron." "Ah! A Baron? What is his name?" "The Baron of—Baron of—pshaw, its funny I can't remember his name. "My dear," she said turning to her husband, a gruff old chap behind a newspaper, "what is our new son-in-law's title? He's Baron of something, but I can't recall it?" "Don't know," he growled; "Barren of Funds, I reckon."

Spring Medicine.

Why does everybody take a spring medicine? For three good reasons, viz.: I—Because one bottle of a blood purifier taken at this season will do more good than two at any other. II—Because the blood is in a more impure condition than at any other season. III—Because the system is so weakened by this impure state of the blood that it has not sufficient vitality to withstand the debilitating effects of spring weather. Hence, by common consent, people seek relief in medicine. The combination of Hood's Sarsaparilla commends it to our judgment as a good spring medicine and blood purifier. Such things as Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Mandrake, &c., compounded by competent druggists like Messrs. Hood & Co., warrant us in suggesting that all in need of a medicine of this kind give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial.

The Ages of the Presidents.

When Grover Cleveland becomes President of the United States he will lack fourteen days of being 48 years old. Only one younger man has been inaugurated President, and that is Grant, who lacked some six weeks of being 47 years old when he entered the White House. Franklin Pierce was three months over 48, and Arthur and Garfield were each a trifle less than 50. All the other Presidents have been older, William Henry Harrison, with his 68 years, being the oldest of them all at taking the oath of office.

Miss Emily Faithful, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES.—It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from it use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it.

"Poor John was so fond of gambling," said a bereaved widow. "His last bet was $50 he could eat 300 clams in twenty minutes."

"Did he win the bet?"

"Yes, he won the bet," sighed the widow, "but the money didn't do us any good. It took every cent of it to bury him."

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, itch, salt-rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for $1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may6 1y

A western doctor succeeded in teaching several mute women to talk. Their husbands pronounce him a quack.

Bad Drainage causes much sickness, bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy.

James Whitecomb Riley, the poet, painted fence advertisements in early life. This shows that although a man may begin well, in nine cases out of ten he degenerates.—*Boston Post.*

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"Does your husband sleep sound?" asked Mrs. Cobbs in the course of a call upon Mrs. Dobbs "Sound!" responded Mrs. Dobbs; "well, I should say so! I don't believe you or anybody else ever heard such sound. It's enough to stop an alarm clock." The caller murmured that some men were that way.

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The London detectives have been very busy for the last few months, and have found out three things in connection with the explosions which they consider very important First, that the explosive was placed there on purpose; second, that some one placed it there, and third, that it exploded.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and $2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 16 27 1y

"Don't you skate, Mrs. B——?" "No I'm only looking on." "Ever tried to skate? You'll enjoy it when you once learn." "Oh, I take lesson at home. I roll down the basement every day."

"The press is mighty and will prevail," said the susceptible maiden when she was hugged by her stalwart lover.

Shedd's Excelsior Cough Syrup is known the length and breadth of the land and is recommended by the best physicians. Try it.

A man who sleeps at a lodging house in the West End calls his neighbor's dog "Tree," because its bark is all on the outside.

A few drops of Joseph's Oil in sweetened water will relieve at once all internal pains and aches. For sale by John Harris.

"Do you know anything about the solar system?" "Well, I should smile. That's a queer question to ask a father who has five daughters to shoe!"

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 42
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 06
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 50
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 13	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 56	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Ha	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 06

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.38 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler	1 15	5 50
Marengo	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road	1 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 50
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 20 a m
" " Williamsport		7 00 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 57 a m
" " Lock Haven		8 25 a m
" " Renovo		9 30 a m
" arr at Erie		6 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 25 p m
" " Renovo		5 05 p m
" " Kane		9 00 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 00 a m
" " " Jer'y S're		7 20 a m
" " " W'msp't		8 10 a m
" " arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 35 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 43 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 45 p m
" " Williamsport		1 00 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m
WMPT AC'N leaves Williamsport		6 35 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		10 25 p m
" " Philadelphia		3 05 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The Pressey & Lester combination went from this place to Johnstown.

—The ground hog is the best weather prophet in the United States. "Old Prob" not excepted.

—Major Fisher, of Penn Hall, is putting a large quantity of machinery in his new flouring mill.

—New paint on the *Watchman* building is making that structure look bright and handsome again.

—The W. C. T. U. turkey supper on Thursday evening was a magnificent success in every particular.

—Probably the Reformed congregation of Centre Hall will erect a new parsonage. Their new pastor is Rev Land, of Turbotsville.

—The next meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Harrisburg, commencing July 7th and continuing until the 9th.

—Burgess McCormick of Philipsburg, was presented with an ebony gold headed cane by the citizens of that place a few days ago.

—The present alternate freezing and thawing weather is just the sort to remove the snow and ice gradually and thus avert a much dreaded flood.

—Mr. Jerome Spigelmyer, of Millheim, sold his property on Penn St., in that borough, last week, to Mr. Henry Fiedler. The price paid was $1000.

—We heard some one say a few days ago that Mrs. Belva Lockwood was once a resident of Milesburg,this county, but not desiring to scandalize that pretty little burg, we'll say we don't believe it.

—Benton Dully, Esq., a gentleman who is widely known throughout Pennsylvania, died in Gettysburg, Adams county, on Sunday, the 8th. He was a brave soldier and a noted temperance lecturer.

—Daniel Stine, a resident of Fillmore, this county, dislocated his shoulder on Thursday while handling a piece of wood. Dr. Hoy, of this place, gave the injured shoulder the proper surgical attention.

—Among the ministers assigned by the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Association at York, to neighboring charges,are Rev. G. W. Currin to Centre Hall, and Rev. J. H. Welch to Milesburg.

—A postal card received a few days ago from Mrs. Mary N. Albert of Newcastle, Cal., informs us of the health and prosperity of that lady and her friends in that vicinity. She was formerly Miss Mary Nesbitt of this place.

—Judge Krebs of Clearfield, last week refused to grant seventy out of the one hundred and fifty-one licenses applied for. This will to a very material extent cut down the large list of applicants next year. They realize the fact that there are breakers ahead.

—There seems to be a number of incendiaries around. The fire which destroyed Mr. Swab's barn on the Van Tries farm was doubtless of incendiary origin and the destruction of Joseph Shirk's bark shed at Milesburg is due to the same source. Arrest suspicious persons.

—Mr. H. G. Royer, the gentleman who came within a few votes of election to the office of Sheriff last fall, came up from Wolf's Store a few days ago—his first visit to Bellefonte since the campaign. He reports much more snow in that section of country than in Bellefonte.

—From the Williamsport *Sun and Banner* of Wednesday: "Gen. James A. Beaver returned from Wellsboro yesterday on the noon train, took dinner at the Park Hotel, visited the court room and his friends in the afternoon and left for his home, Bellefonte, on the 2:55 train."

—There was a wedding at Centre Hall at noon last Thursday. The high contracting parties were Mr. Witmer Wolf and Miss Bessie McCoy, the latter, we believe of Potters Mills. Rev. Fisher, the Lutheran minister at Centre Hall, performed the ceremony. Congratulations.

—The newspaper discussion in the Altoona *Times* between Rev. W. Scott Wilson and an individual named Burns has been brought unceremoniously to an end by the latest communication of Burns, which the *Times* editors consider unfit for publication. The only resort of most of these liberal writers is to show their lack of argument by ridiculing sacred things.

—Deputy Register and Recorder Nichols, of Lycoming county, was on Tuesday, the 10th, married to Miss Mary Bierly, of Rebersburg, this county. The ceremony took place at the residence of J. R. Bierly, of Lock Haven, Rev. G. W. Gearhard officiating. The affair was conducted on quite a grand scale, many guests being present and the presents being numerous and valuable.

Philipsburg Again.

The correspondent from Tyrone to the Altoona *Times* seems to know all about the *bad* management of the new opera house in this place, by his item in yesterday's letter to that paper.

The Lock Haven Saturday *Express* is now offered for sale on our streets on Sunday morning. It is a bright and spicy paper, and should be well patronized by our people.

Travel on the B. C., C. & S. W. railroad increases daily, as well as the freight traffic.

Some of our landlords seem to be getting a "leedle shaky" in regard to the prospects of securing license at the coming term of court.

Several accidents have happened to pedestrians on our slippery pavements recently. The proper authorities should enforce the law in regard to having the snow and ice removed.

Many of our people were surprised to hear of the death of Mr. T. Benton Dulley, as well as the way he died. He lectured very successfully hereaways a few years ago.

Sew your cabbage seeds on the 17th inst. (St. Patrick's day).

The M. E. conference to be held at Huntingdon, commencing on Thursday next, promises to be well attended from this city.

Bellefonte, like Huntingdon, has more tenant-houses than tenants this spring.—*Journal.* This is not the case with Philipsburg. [Nor Bellefonte, either; those we have are not the right kind.—Ed.]

The corner loafer is waiting patiently for spring, gentle spring.

W. H. Wigton, of this city took a flying trip to Tyrone on Saturday, on business, we presume.

There was a large turn-out to hear Rev. Polsgrove preach his farewell sermon.

There is talk of a new bakery in this place, or rather the one formerly run and owned by Mr. Zeigler, to be started by another party. We have two now in full blast.

The News is a welcome every day visitor to many of our citizens.

Rev. W. W. Woodend, D. D., of this city, returned home on Monday evening after a few days absence, preaching in different places in Bedford Co., Pa.

Miss Adda Smith, of 7th St, has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism for a few weeks.

Mr. Alex. Pierce, the accommodating ticket agent at this place,is a very clever fe low. He is the right man in the right place, that is sure.

Some One.

The Conference at Huntingdon.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist church began at Huntingdon on Thursday morning. Bishop Cyrus D. Foss presided and delivered an interesting opening address

The report by Presiding Elder McGarrah occupied considerable time. We cannot give much of it, but take from the report in this morning's Altoona *Tribune* the following figures:

The combined claims for ministerial support were $30,676; the largest estimated pastor's salary, $1,500; the lowest, $300, and the average, $865. The claims have generally been met. There are some deficiencies, but not many, and not large.

We are able to report nearly $1,300 for conference claimants. The benevolences of the district have been well sustained. We report for missions $5,390, which after deducting $1,000, the special gift of John W. Wright, of Glen Hope, from the amount contributed last year, is up to the best record of the district in prosperous times with an advance of $72. For church extension, $788, an increase of $45 after deducting $500 from the amount contributed last year, also the special gift of Brother Wright. For freedmens' aid, $477, about the same as last year. For Sunday school union, $73, a small gain. For education $400, a gain of $136. For Bible society, $52, a little less than last year. For tract cause, $63, and for Woman's Foreign Missionary society, $370, a gain of $30, after deducting from last year's report $500, another special gift from John W. Wright.

He also mentions that "at Bellefonte a new parsonage has been built costing $4,500, and arrangements made to carry a debt of $3,000." He says: 'On the churches at Aaronsburg and Millheim, Pennsvalley circuit, about $900 have been expended.

"Our people at Philipsburg have paid $2,400, the last of their indebtedness on the elegant parsonage finished last year. The Port Matilda circuit has repaired the church property at a cost of $300 and freed it from debt. At Moshannon, on the Snow Shoe circuit, a small chapel has been erected worth $400."

Among the fruits of special revival seasons the Pleasant Gap circuit has received 60 accessions, Pine Grove circuit 33, Snow Shoe circuit 40, and Pennsvalley circuit 84.

The afternoon and evening sessions were equally interesting.

The Death Record.

On Sunday evening, March 8, Mr. Samuel Wasson, of Lemont, died quite suddenly. Our informant says that during the day Mr. Wilson was as well as usual. He was seized with a fit of coughing from which he did not recover, and it prostrated him so much that he died within ten minutes after. Medical aid was sent for but did not afford relief. He was about 70 years of age and leaves a wife and six or seven sons and daughters. Our informant could not tell us the cause of his sudden and fatal attack. The funeral occurred on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Hunter, of Boalsburg, died on Tuesday, the 10th, of hemorrhages. She was the widow of the late Doctor Hunter. The funeral occurred on Thursday. Mrs. Hunter's maiden name was Brisbin.

Mr. George Long, the owner of the celebrated Penn Cave, died last week at his home in Gregg township.

The venerable Mr. Grazier who resided on the Gordon farm near Pleasant Gap, dropped dead Thursday morning. We have not heard the cause of his death.

We also hear of the death of Mrs. Knarr, the wife of Charles E. Knarr, of near Spring Mills. Her disease was consumption, with which she had long been a sufferer. She was much beloved by all who knew her.

Fire at Milesburg.

Thursday morning about 1:30 o'clock volumes of flame were seen issuing from the large bark shed connected with Joseph Shirk's tannery at Milesburg. The alarm was at once given and Cal Pownell's engine added to the din by whistling long and loud. The flames were plainly visible from this place and our reporter, jumping out of bed, ran with all speed to the scene. When he arrived at the ancient burg, which just now has before it such a rosy future, he found that to save the bark shed was impossible and the people who were already at the scene and at work with buckets and other appliances throwing water on the roof of Bayard's tannery, the next building,and thus prevented the flames from spreading. The air was so cold that the water froze in some places and the men on the roof had to dispose of their shoes and walk in their stocking feet. Water was taken from the vats to put on the roof and in one instance a man slipped into the vat, plunging into the water up to his neck. Several pigs in a neighboring sty were liberated and one of the animals met the same fate, almost drowning in the vat.

The bark shed was totally destroyed, the loss being about $600. There was an insurance of $400 on the building and contents. It was 5 o'clock a. m. when our reporter returned to Bellefonte.

—J. Oscar Creery, First Serg't, Co. A., Fifth Reg't, N. G. P., attacks Col. Hastings in a long communication published in last Thursday's Altoona *Times*. His cause of grievance seems to be that the Colonel carried out an order which he saw fit to issue in its letter and spirit—in other words, he took the uniform from a member of Co. A. who was drunk in the ranks. We believe most of the members of Fifth regiment will commend this action of Colonel Hastings. It is such enforcement of discipline which has brought the Fifth regiment up to its high standard as the flower of the National Guard. If the Colonel had not enforced his command all discipline would have been at an end and the Fifth regiment might have been guilty perhaps of as bad conduct as characterized the members of some of the other regiments. To obey is the first lesson a soldier should learn.

—Mr. J. H. Meyers and son, of Rochester, N. Y., were at the Bush House last week. Mr. M. was proprietor of that hotel several years ago. He favored us with a call and we were pleased to renew our acquaintance. He recently traveled on business through the West, whence he just returned. All of his experience since leaving here has been pleasant to himself and profitable to all, unless we except the two months of the Presidential campaign when, he tells us, he traveled through New York and Ohio in Cleveland's interest. Call again, Mr. M. whenever you come this way.

—Mr. Christian Buck, one of Unionville's foremost citizens, is the invenlor of Buck's Brush Holder, a neat and useful household article which is bound to become popular with all careful housekeepers. Mr. Buck is just about to start to the city where he will introduce his invention. We predict for it a large sale. As Mr. Buck is an excellent gentleman we rejoice with him in this field in which his inventive genius has found display and wish him untold success.

I. O. O. F. Proclamation.

Henry F. Garey, grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States, has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, the 26th day of April is the anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America, and it has been customary to celebrate the day in such appropriate manner as the various jurisdictions subordinate to the Sovereign Grand lodge may respectfully determine.

Therefore, I, Henry F. Garey, grand sire of the Sovereign Grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in accordance with usage and with the resolutions of the Sovereign Grand lodge of 1867, do hereby enjoin upon all grand and subordinate lodges under this jurisdiction to take steps for the proper observance of the sixty-sixth anniversary of our order, on the 26th of April, 1885, (or, as the 26th comes on Sunday, on the 25th or 27th day of April, as such bodies may elect), by setting apart that day to appropriate exercises and thanksgiving to the Almighty God for His manifold blessings bestowed on the membership individually and collectively.

Done at the city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, U. S. A., this, the 2d day of February, 1885, and of our order the sixty-sixth year.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre County Pa., March 9, 1885. Mr. Frank Allen, Gompana Anchas, Tionandi Arliatio, Harry Bressler, Miss Maggie Baney, William Beck, Miss Mary M. Brumgard, Claite Baines, Miss Lib. Balet, Miss Lib. Bing, Daniel Ben, John Connor, Mr. Collgreen, Joseph Codo, Oscar Crotzer, John W. Delige, Miss Martha E. Davis, 3, Miss Cath. Florey, Sig. Emitio Fandrea, Jane Flynn, 4, R. L. Guss, Antonio Gensora, Miss Mary E. Hull, Miss Mattie Helkman, William Irvin, Signor Janos, Chas. Kane, C. Keppert. J. R. Lutz, Joseph Lowrey, Theodore Lucas, Thos. McGordrich, John W. Miller, 2, James McClure, 2, Rollie J. Miller, G. M. Metz, Mrs. Emma Necklet, Miss Laura Peterson, Mrs. Mary S. Potter, Mrs. Mary Pennington, German Peruna, Miss Janie O'Neil, Miss Ida Roup, Saferias Raifsnyder, Miss Minnie Shaffer, Thomas Snyder, 2, Banna Saberino, Miss Maggie Swartz, Fred Sander, F. A. Trout, Mollie Zate, William Witmer, Miss Christie Wilson, Miss Mary Womer, E. E. Young, Henry Zimmerman. Persons asking for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised.

—The room to be occupied by Gregg Post, G. A. R., in James Harris' new building, is a very fine apartment and admirably suited for the purpose. It will accommodate about 250 people. The wide windows on two sides of the rooms admit a full flood of light. The post will move into the room about the first of April. We understand that they have purchased quite an elegant carpet for it. At the head of the flight of steps and to the right of the entrance to the Post room are side rooms, which will be used as cloak rooms, for private business, etc. There is also an anteroom opening into the main apartment. The rooms are provided with all the modern conveniences.

—We understand that the first day of May will witness another wedding, to be celebrated in the Episcopal church.—Daily News. Modesty forbids further mention—the contracting party, it is said, is Mr. Newton Bailey, editor of the Daily News.—*Centre Democrat.*

We really did not like to give the dear fellow away before the cards were out; but it is said George Bible is the happy man, and we'll let the public judge by our daily walk and conversation which looks the most like it. Here's our congratulations, George.

Not Like the Moon.

"Darling," he said, as he tried to tickle his wife under the chin, "why am I like the moon?"

"You are not like the moon, John Henry, in any particular."

"Why, how do you make that out my dear?"

"Because the moon has not been full this month."

He says that isn't the right answer.

—A meeting of the school board was held Tuesday evening, the 10th. One important item of busines which came before that body was a request from Miss Meek for permission to use in her school a small text book entitled, "How to Write and How to Speak the English Language Correctly." The permission was granted.

—The store room in which Walter Bayard is to open his drug establishment is undergoing a process of thorough renovation and improvement. White paint and other suitable decorations have lent a cheerful appearance to the room. Walter's stock of drugs will soon arrive from the city.

A Pretty Girl's Shot.

As they were all coming out of the theatre together young Sypher accidently trod on the dress of the pretty girl just ahead.

"Oh, shoo?" involuntarily exclaimed the girl as she suddenly brought up.

Young Sypher thought he saw a chance for a mash.

"You needn't shoo me," he simpered, smartly; "I'm no cow."

"No," the pretty girl retured, with a glance that pinned him to the side of the lobby, "perhaps not now, but you will be when you grow up."

Then she swept on, while young Sypher was so astounded that he actually forgot to light his oakum-stuffed cigarette when he got outside.

Purify the blood, tone up the system, and regulate the digestive organs by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

—The following fraudulent transaction is catching farmers down east. It is conducted ostensibly in the interest of a Chicago firm,but in reality is the work of a pair of sharpers,who are said to be collecting statistics for some sort of a report on agricultural products. They send blank statements to farmers and ask them to fill and sign their names, merely for the purpose of verifying the report. The next thing the farmer knows the signature comes back at the bottom of a promissory note for a goodly sum. Don't sign papers for strangers

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruses and rheumatism. Cured every time.

—Coburn had a musical convention last week.

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And the door opens wide,
And leaves it where open he throws it,
And makes us look grummer,
Than we did in the summer,
When he always was careful to close it.

—There are 17 applicants for the Curwensville post office.

—The rails will be laid on the Bellefonte and Lemont R. R. within 60 days.

—Five degrees below zero Tuesday morning. That'll do for St. Patrick's day—March 17.

—People are flitting. Mrs. Hoover and daughter moved into their Spring St. residence Tuesday.

—A tramp saved a Williamsport man from drowning. There's some good, even in a tramp.

—It is said that St. Patrick founded 365 churches and baptized with his own hand 12,000 persons.

—A bill is before the legislature to make the term of constable three years in all except cities of the first class.

—Mr. DeSilva, who lost an $18 badge on Saturday, recovered it again through an "ad" in the *Daily News*.

—Many of the Bellefonters who attended the Methodist Conference at Huntingdon returned Monday morning.

—There is one town in this State where Abe Buzzard, the Welsh mountain outlaw, has not yet appeared and that town is Bellefonte.

—The council should hasten to have the street lamps thawed out. It is an outrageous nuisance to have the streets in total darkness.

—W. S. Ward is one of the oldest conductors on the Moshannon Branch. He has now railroaded for 22 years, has never been crippled in any way, being to-day a sound man.

—We regret to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. George Weaver, who resides in the Brockerhoff residence at the junction of Spring St. and the Lewistown pike. She has been quite ill for several weeks past.

—"Why," writes a high school boy, "do we always call Freedom 'she?' How do we know she is a woman?" Because, my son, she shrieked when Kosciusko fell. Had she been a man, she would have laughed and taken a drink.—*Ex.*

—Oh, by the way, we almost forgot to mention the progressive euchre party which occurred on Thursday evening at the Bush House. We remember the date, because it was the same night that the entertainment was given at the Rink. It was as enjoyable as preceding ones had been.

—Mr. A. G. Curtin, Jr., is now at home in this place, having been brought here after he had partially recovered from the effects of the accident Tuesday morning. When he was thrown from the conveyance he alighted on his head and shoulders and complains considerably of pain in his head. We hope he may soon recover.

—A large party of Bellefonters left on the 10 a. m. train on Wednesday for Lock Haven to attend the wedding of Miss Kate Best and Mr. Joe Atkinson at 2 o'clock. Among the party were Misses Bessie and Emma Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lingle and Messrs. Charles Richard and Wilbur Harris.

—One of the petitioners for the postoffice had a lady emissary invade a prayer meeting of this place the other night, who secured the names of several ladies to his long roll. These sharp methods will be sure to win and you may rest assured that the petition containing the names of these ladies will be the prevailing one with the gentleman who calls himself the Executive.

—We greatly regret to learn of the death Monday morning o'clock of Mrs. Fred Schlenker, the lady from whom a very large tumor was removed last week. She seemed to be recovering until that morning when a relapse occurred which caused her death. Her maiden name was Miss Minerva Baney, and she was known by a large circle of acquaintances.

—The Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society has fixed the dates of its next annual exhibition in Philadelphia. The show will commence on September 23 and close on October 7. A resolution has been passed by the society's Committee on Arrangements inviting the co-operation of the manufacturers of Pennsylvania and other States towards the formation of an industrial section. If the section is formed it will have the use of the main exhibition building.

How the Eclipse was Seen in Bellefonte.

The annular eclipse of the sun began as announced, Monday afternoon, at precisely 1:38 o'clock. The moon appeared like a black disc on the sun's surface, with a brilliant ring around its edge.

The spectacle was witnessed by everybody in Bellefonte. One man who looked at the sun through a square piece of smoked glass, said he could see a black spot in the sky and it was his opinion that the eclipse was total as he couldn't see the sun at all. But it happens that the man had turned the smoked side of the glass toward his face and he was calmly gazing at a large black spot on the extremity of his nose.

When Mr. Frank Bible was asked to give the result of his investigations he wisely remarked: "I am quite sure that there is a lunar atmosphere sufficiently dense to produce changes in the absorption lines of the ordinary solar spectrum." "Do you?" answered our scribe, and concluded not to ask Frank another question for fear he would not be able to record the answer correctly.

As early as one o'clock that afternoon we saw two of the employes of Valentines Store Co., Lim., standing at the rear door of that establishment looking up through bits of smoked glass at the feathery clouds, from which the snow softly fell and made spots on the glass as it melted. They said the eclipse was very peculiar.

A Lock Haven girl whom we chanced to meet took from her pocket a clay pipe filled with bits of glass and whispered in our reportorial ear: 'How shall I smoke this glass for the eclipse?" "*Ma chere mademoiselle*," we answered in the purest French accents; "you cannot smoke that glass. Pulverized glass is not the right sort. Procure a piece of common window glass and smoke one side of it over an equally common lamp or candle and the result will be what you want." "Oh, please don't tell on me," she said; "I've been puffing away at this pipe two long hours and I couldn't smoke the glass a bit. Thank you for your information."

Mr. Joe Furey secured the most accurate observation. So minute was every detail on the moon's surface outlined to his observant eye that he says the woman in that orb had the words "post office" on her forehead. A lady in town saw the same phenomenon, except that she thought the figure in the moon was a man. The time afforded us for collecting these facts was brief, but we hasten to give them now for the benefit of science.

Of course, the sky was clouded during the eclipse, but some people can see anything they want to if they only try.

—Among the most aggravating crossings in Bellefonte is the one in the centre of town, reaching across the Diamond from the First National Bank to the Brockerhoff House. It was built for the sole purpose of making people grumble when they come to it. In disagreeable, wet weather its faults are peculiarly conspicuous. Just imagine, if you please, the sensations of a loving couple who approach this crossing. They have walked the entire distance arm in arm; but when they come to this crossing they behold two rows of stones stretching all the way across the Diamond and between these rows of stone is about a foot and a half of black mud. The couple must separate, they must unlock arms, and like two strangers must pursue their way across in desolate loneliness; for to each walk on the same row is impossible and for the gentleman to try to support the lady across such a chasm is awkward. More than this, however, they cannot each walk side by side; for to permit anyone to pass them the gentleman must needs step either in front of or behind his partner. The man who made that crossing never walked along the street with a lady.

Articles Filed.

Articles of the merger and consolidation of the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run Railroad Company and the Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company were filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth on the 10th inst. The present capital stock of the consolidated company is twelve thousand shares, of the par value of $50 each, and this is to be issued as far as necessary in exchange for the old stock of the two companies, which is to be surrendered. The company is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $12,000 per mile for purposes of construction, and stock to the amount of $13,730.—*L. H. Express.*

—A good many persons rode out in the country on Sunday and they tell us that there are still immense quantities of snow on the mountains and along the country roads.

Death of Alexander B. Wingate at Vail.

After the *Daily News* was issued on Friday several persons said that its account of the wreck and the tragic death of Alexander B. Wingate at Vail on Thursday night was incorrect. But by the account in the Altoona *Tribune*, next morning, we notice that the *News* was entirely correct. That account says:

"Late in the afternoon the wrecking crew, of which he was the most trusted and able member, was called out to take up a wreck on the Clearfield branch, and, after having completed that task which requires courage as well as good judgment, when nearing Vail station, at the signal "on breaks" given by Engineer C. H. Russell to stop the train and report track clear, this being the first telegraph office this side of the wreck, Mr. Wingate stepped out of the tool car, which was next the engine, for the purpose of putting on the break, closing the door after him. At that moment ten loaded cars which had become detached ran into the front portion with such force as to totally demolish the platform on which the unfortunate man stood and, wedging him in between the tool car and tank, crushed his life out, it is thought instantly, he not knowing what had occurred."

"Deceased was a man of remarkable strength and was one of seven brothers, two of whom, John, of this place, and Joseph, of Huntingdon, survive him. Of the five brothers who have crossed the dark river, but one died a natural death—from consumption—the four having ended their days in a tragic, accidental or violent way."

His brother, John, came to this county only a few days ago to attend to some business and was sent for on Friday to return to Tyrone to take part in the sad duty of disposing of his dead brother's remains.

—Alexander Watson, a young man who was very well known in Philipsburg, this county, died on Monday night, March 2, under circumstances which were peculiarly sad. At the time of his death he was a clerk in a store in Dewitt, Iowa. The establishment was infested with rats. Dick Chambers a fellow clerk, brought some bread to the store which he had saturated with the compound known as "Rough on Rats." He jestingly remarked to Watson: "Here's a lunch for you." Not believing that Watson would eat any of it, Chambers left the store to attend to some duties outside. When he re returned, Watson asked: "What was in that bread you left here." "Heavens! I hope you did not eat any of it,' said Chambers. The poor fellow said that he had done so and a physician was sent for, the proper means of remedy made use of and it was thought that all danger was passed. But at 10 o'clock that night he became worse and soon died. His fellow clerk is almost distracted. Watson was buried at Dewitt, Iowa.

—Another of the links in the chain which bind the present to the past was severed in the death in Canton, Ohio, on Feb. 28, of Mrs. Susan B. Patterson, the second daughter of Reuben Giles, the man who was murdered by James Monks in 1819. Mrs Patterson was twice married—the first time in the year 1824 to Edward M. Blair. Being left a widow, she was married ten years later to R. C. Patterson, of Clinton, New Jersey. Two brothers survive Mrs. Patterson, one living in New Jersey and the other in Iowa. The deceased moved to Canton in 1837. Her age when she died was 76 years. She was held in great esteem by the people of that place. Mr. R. A. Cassidy writes us that she possessed a retentive memory and he frequently conversed with her on the exciting theme of Monks' apprehension, the circumstantial evidence that led to his conviction and his execution, which at the time was one of the most important events in Central Pennsylvania.

(Communicated.)

Another Old Soldier Gone to Rest.

Reuben Peters died in Central City, Centre county, Pa., February 27, 1885, aged 60 years, after a lingering illness of one year. The deceased was a corporal in Company F, 56th Reg't P. V. He was a good husband, kind father and a quiet, peaceable citizen. May his ashes rest in peace and may the last roll call find him as ready for the great hereafter as he always was for duty as a soldier. He was buried with the honors of war by Dr. George L. Potter Post, No. 261, G. A. R., on Sunday, March 1. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the State Department Commander, Austin Curtin. More than five hundred persons attended the funeral. The widow and family of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community.

—March, thus far, has given us first class weather.

"OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM."

Death of Freddie Rosenborrough.

Freddie was the grandson of Henry Reese and infant child of Thomas C and Emma E. Rosenborrough, of Boggs township. He was grandpa's delight and is much missed. He died of scarlet fever on the 9th of March, 1885; was buried in Messiah's church cemetery, aged 1 year, 11 months and 5 days. His funeral was conducted by Rev. J. Zeigler.

"Forbid them not," the Saviour says,
"But let them come to me."

EARL THOMAS CHARLES.

Earl T. was the infant son of Samuel and Sarah Charles, of Central City. He fell a victim to brain fever, and after the most intense suffering, died on the 10th day of March, 1885, aged 4 years and 26 days. Rev. J. Zeigler conducted the funeral services. Safe from death and pain, our darling rests in Paradise.

ANNA WORTZ.

This dear little girl died from the effects of that dread scourge of children, scarlet fever. She breathed out her life on the 11th day of March, 1885, much lamented by those she left behind. She has gone to a sunnier clime, where no ill can ever betide her. Under the Good Shepherd's care, she rests till the glorious reunion of the resurrection morn. She was aged 4 years, 9 months and 5 days. Rev. J. Zeigler conducted the funeral services. She was the daughter of Michael and Sarah Wortz residing at Glen Harris, Union township.

The Council Meeting.

The meeting of council on Monday evening was about as interesting as usual. There were no verbal communications and but one written communication. The subject of thawing out the gas pipes was discussed, and it was stated that about the usual quantity of water is being pumped at the water works. The Finance committee announced that there is money enough to pay expenses for at least two months.

Mr. Shortlidge submitted, verbally, a proposition from the railroad company for the use of 12,000 gallons of water pre day for which they will pay $250 per year, the borough to extend 6 inch pipes across the creek to the most convenient place for connection with the company's pipe which will connect with a stand pipe to be erected by the company. On motion, the solicitor was authorized to put the agreement in legal shape and the president of council was empowered to enter into agreement with the railroad company. The terms of the agreement will include taxes to be paid semi-annually in May and November of each year, the contract to begin April 1.

On inquiry, it was learned that the Roller Rink is paying $1 per week tax. The relations between the chief burgess and the police were discussed and bills were passed.

Lessons from Daniel.

A somewhat notable discourse was delivered last Sunday evening by Rev. Jno. Hewitt. It was based on the Biblical narrative concerning Daniel's marvelous preservation from harm when cast into the den of lions. In the discourse the reverend orator combatted the idea of the Deity so prevalent that He does not interfere in the affairs of men especially in behalf of His faithful servants. The preservation of Daniel was no more wonderful than events that are occurring about us constantly—not more so than his creation. Then, the concluding representation of the world as a den in which sin takes the place of the lions and the Son of Man closes the lions' mouths was unique, suggestive and pleasing. So exceedingly pleasant and cultivated is Rev. Hewitt's delivery, his voice so modulated and under such perfect control that his sermons are entirely too brief.

Shot the Fox.

MR. EDITOR: I see the *Watchman* says that foxes have holes. There was one on Saturday on the Purdue farm that did not make his hole as J. C. Kinney's shot gun stopped his fun. The animal turned out to be a Samson. Irvin Kane said it was the daddy of all foxes. I had seen the same chap before. He made a much larger track than a fox. The animal was what some people call a marten.

Yours, ISAAC HAUPT.

—It afforded us much pleasure to see Mr. Jonathan Harper on the street last Monday, the first time we have seen him since his late severe illness. His numerous friends will be happy to know that he is able to be about once more and will wish for him even greater physical improvement.

—Mr. Ed. Graham, until quite recently a clerk in Valentines Store Co., Lim., is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever. His condition is exceedingly precarious and his many friends look anxiously for a change for the better.

Funeral of Mrs. Fred Schlenker.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Fred Schlenker occurred at her late home on East High St. on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She was born on the 26th of February, 1851, and at the time of her death was 34 years and 18 days of age. The death of this lady is peculiarly sad and has plunged her relatives and friends into the profoundest grief. All that tender care and the best medical skill could do was exerted in her behalf, and until an hour previous to her death her friends hoped against hope that she would recover. But the final farewell was said, the human strength gave up the struggle, and disease and death gained the victory. There is One who has conquered the power of Death and the Grave.

All is dark within our home;
Lonely are our hearts;
For the one we dearly loved
Has forever passed away.

A faithful wife and loving sister has gone from us to a home in Heaven. ONE OF THE FAMILY.

An Expression of Gratitude.

The family of which the late Mrs. F. Schlenker was a member desire us to express their sincere and earnest thanks to the many friends who vied with one another in acts of kindness to them during their recent affliction. To Rev. John Hewitt, whose ministrations were so comforting to the deceased; to Mrs. Abram Valentine, who aided in many ways which cannot possibly be enumerated; to the nurse, Mrs. Hoover, whose experience and care were highly valued; and to the neighbors and the public generally.

Gone—she has gone;
Gone, and left me all alone;
Gone, and left me in sadness here;
Gone, and with her the light of day;
Gone, and left me with a vacant heart;
Gone, and left me to live alone;
Gone, and left me with a cloud on my heart;
Gone to her home in heaven;
Gone from me forever.

In memory of my wife, F. S.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Esther Boyer, after a short illness, died at her residence at Julian on Sunday, March 15th, and was buried on Tuesday, the 17th. At 10 o'clock a. m. her remains were taken to the United Brethren church of that place, where appropriate services were held, conducted by the writer. A large congregation were in attendance to pay their last tribute of respect to the remains of one whom they loved so much. Those who knew her best speak very highly of her as having been an industrious woman, an obliging neighbor and a good citizen. She was the mother of ten children, three of whom with her husband preceded her into eternity. Five sons and two daughters, with many relatives and friends remain to mourn their loss. She was aged 71 years and 9 months.

B. J. HUMMEL.

A Howard Street Conflagration.

About 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening the barn owned by Mr. James Williams on Howard street was discovered to be on fire. The flames were soon extinguished by a volunteer bucket brigade with the aid of the fire companies. The most astounding thing about the conflagration, which is said to have caused considerable of a racket, is that Mr. Henry Harris did not hear of it until this morning. We are informed that the ladies constituted the bucket brigade referred to and that to their efforts is due the fact that a great conflagration was prevented. Not a man was seen in that vicinity and probably they would have been in the way had they been there.

The fire was probably caused by a piece of wood which had been partly burned and which was thrown in the barn while there were still some sparks of fire adhering to it.

—They tell us this story of Mr. Evarts when he was Secretary of State. One morning the elevator which carried him up to his office in the State Department contained an unusual number of strangers, presumably applicants for ministerships or consulships. Turning to a friend who accompanied him Mr. Evarts whispered, "This it the largest collection for foreign missions that I've seen taken up for some time." This pun of the great statesman is applicable again at the present time.

Married.

WAY—FURST.—On the evening of the 26th of February, at the residence of the bride's mother in Patton township, Centre county, by J. H. Lever, Esq., Mr. John B. Way, of Halfmoon township, to Miss Mary R. Furst of Patton township.

There were many of the relatives of the bride present and after the ceremoney the company repaired to the table where a sumptuous repast was spread which showed the taste and skill of the bride's mother. May the life of those thus united be a happy and prosperous one.

—Our friend, Mr. Jno. A. Woodward, offered a resolution in the legislature on Monday, providing for the final adjournment of that body on Thursday, April 23.

Personal Pencilings.

Hon. L. A. Mackey was in town Wednesday.

Rev. Jno. Hewitt officiated at State College on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. B. Whittaker, of Curwensville, is visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Col Geo. W. Bain will lecture in Philipsburg on the 19th inst. Subject, "A journey to the Golden Gate."

Miss Kate Green, the accomplished daughter of F. P. Green, is instructing a class in Kensington painting.

Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, of Williamsport, mother of Mr. Jenkins of Linn St., is a guest at her son's pleasant residence.

Mrs. Polsgrove, wife of Rev. J. B. Polsgrove, of Philipsburg, is a guest at the home of Mr. Joseph Devling, on Howard St.

Mr. J. R. Alexander was afflicted with neuralgia last week and failed to appear among his friends up-town as frequently as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Garman returned on Saturday. They are at the home of Mrs. G's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lingle, on Spring St.

Mr. Clevan Dinges has added to his other numerous business responsibilities by accepting the agency of Adams' Express Co. at Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Auchenbach returned from Williamsport on Tuesday at 5 o'clock. They have been visiting friends in that city for several days.

Mrs. D. M. Elmore and daughter, Miss Fannie, of Newberry, Pa., are at present at the home of Mrs. E's mother in this place, expecting to remain until April 1.

Mr. L. Gernon, a representative of the firm of J. F. Noyes & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., was in Bellefonte last Saturday transacting business with the flouring mill firms of this vicinity.

Among the gentleman that we noticed in town yesterday were Mr. W. H. Wike, the experienced boss machinist at the Juniata mines, and Mr. Samuel Ellenbarger of Stormstown.

Constable Glewine, one of Philipsburg's conservators of the peace, visited Bellefonte Monday. He did not reveal his mission here, but he always manages to accomplish whatever he undertakes, generally to the terror of evil doers.

Mr. James Potter is able to be out again after being confined to the house for two months or more. He is compelled to use crutches, however, as his knee is not quite strong enough to support his weight.

Mr. A. D. Lyne, the gentlemen who has officiated for several years as clerk at the Bush House, returned on Tuesday at 5 o'clock p. m. from an extended tour including Washington, D. C., and other places of interest. He was away about ten days.

Mr. John Dewitt, of Brooklyn, made his appearance in Bellefonte again last Saturday, remaining over Sunday. He reports sales very good, considering the present depressed condition of trade; and if any one can sell goods Mr. Dewitt is the man.

Miss Cleveland, who is now lady of the White House, and called by odious custom "the first lady in the land," was once a resident of Muncy, Lycoming Co., being associated with Miss Ross as principal of the Muncy Seminary some fifteen years ago.

—A very valuable horse owned by Mr. Michael Grove, of Lemont, died on Saturday night, the 7th. The animal was fastened near Dr. Dale's office when it became frightened and reared, coming down on the post, which so injured the animal's stomach that it was necessary to end its life with a dose of cold lead.

—Shaw & Merrill have put into the Little Moshannon creek 3,200,000 feet of white pine logs of a very superior quality and have finished up for the season. These logs will be floated to the steam mill of Hoover, Hughes & Co., near Snow Shoe, who have purchased the same. Shaw & Merrill have sold their mill and other property at Lock Haven and have removed to Williamsport.

An Eloquent Lecture.

On last Saturday evening the people of Halfmoon had the pleasure of listening to a delightful and very instructive lecture on the subject, "What Constitues a Man?" This lecture was delivered by M. C. Brittain, late chaplain in the United States navy. The gentleman possesses rare oratorical talent, and uses such choice language that every thought is impressed indellibly upon the minds of the whole audience. On Tuesday evening, March 17, he delivered his famous lecture on the subject, "The Dignity of Labor." The lecture was delivered at Gray's church in Halfmoon. This lecture is a model of rhetorical elegance and fine logical reasoning.

MARRIED.

HOOP—MERRILL.—At Kylertown, March 12, by Rev. M. L. Jackson, David W. Hoop and Miss Martha E. L. Merrill, youngest daughter of Wm. L. Merrill, Esq.